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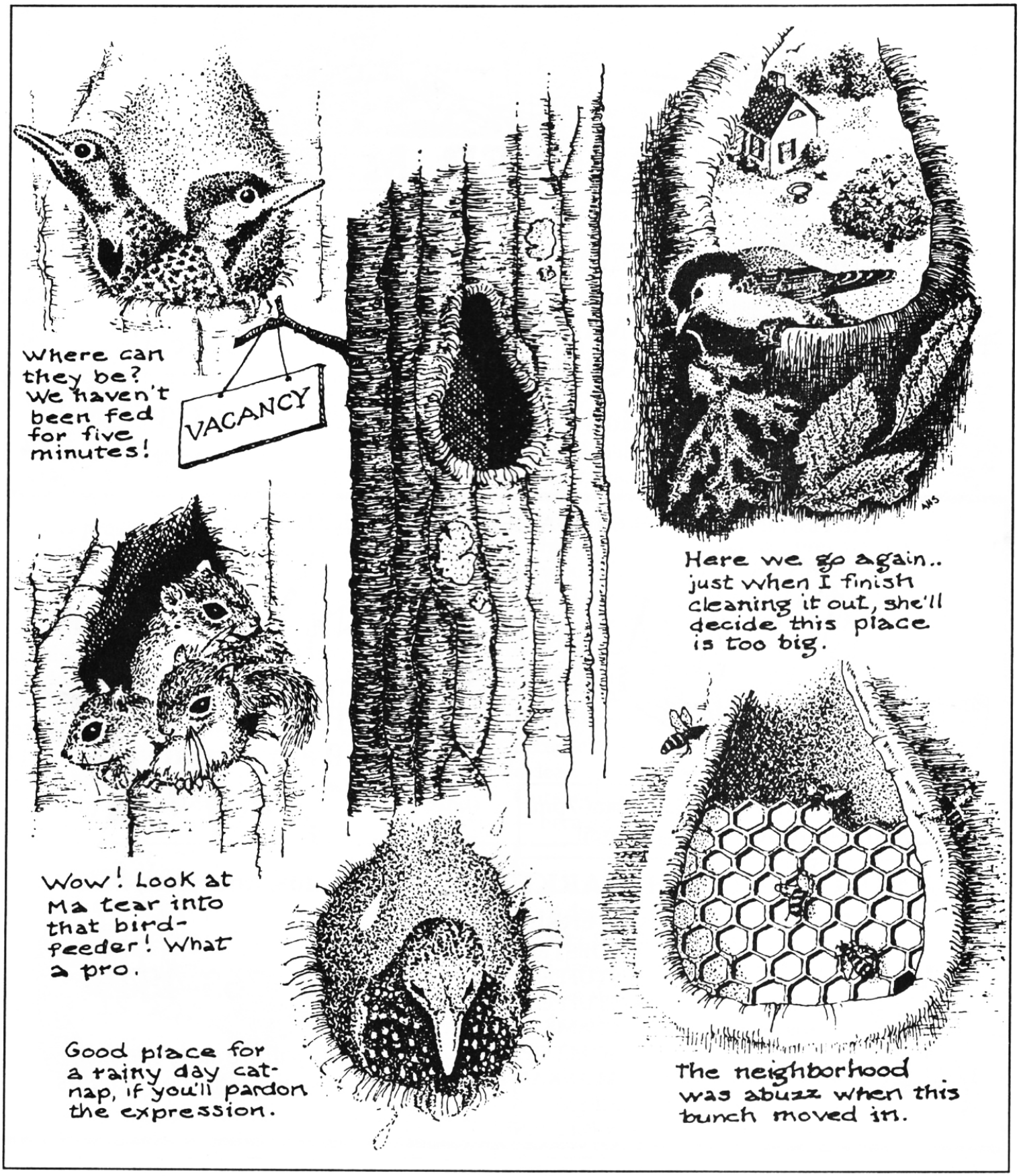

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For the real devout followers of *The Wanderer* as well as *The Presto Press,* our cover and this story may seem familiar as it was created by Anne Stowell of Mattapoisett. This week, I learned that Anne had passed away and I feel it is important to share a bit about Anne and her work with our readers.

Having worked with Anne at *The Presto Press* in 1990 and 1991, I learned quite a bit about how a small town newspaper should be run. She knew everything and spent quite a bit of time making sure I learned the ropes.

When *The Wanderer* was started in 1992, Anne was quick to help out and spent two years as our proofreader and copy editor. All this was done for the reasonable price of transitioning out her patio furniture in the spring and returning it to storage again in the fall – quite a bargain.

I think it's fair to say that without Anne, *The Wanderer* would probably not be here today, as her help and guidance helped shape us. Thank you, Anne, and we will miss you.

Paul Lopes, Editor of The Wanderer

On the Cover: The Wanderer *acknowledges the passing of a dear friend, Anne Stowell of Mattapoisett, and honors her contributions to The Wanderer by featuring her January 22, 1993 cover and story entitled, "Hole Sweet Hole." Illustration by Anne Stowell*

(The following story first ran in The Wanderer *on January 22, 1993)*

By Anne H. Stowell

(The amateur birder strikes again.)

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RAND PAUL	2	5	0
CARLY FIORINA	4	1	2
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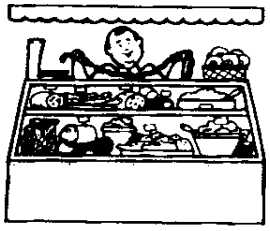

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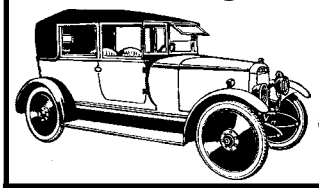

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lots. Birds and other wildlife prefer the interesting flora featured in the yards of those of us who simply don't get around to things.

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Once you have been messy enough to attract your wildlife, they enthusiastically join in, contributing ever-burgeoning species of vines and berrying bushes to a scene now out of control. A 30-foot privet, planted by the birds many years ago near the back door, now has sufficient superstructure to support all the feeders as well as its own abundant crop of dark blue berries – relished by all kinds of finches and wintering bands of robins.

Some people object to the smell of the tiny white blossoms, but the bees think it's divine. It's hard to imagine that this umbrella-like specimen with its gracefully cascading branches is the same bush which, hard-pruned, forms other people's hedges.

The privet thus has acquired the constantly reinforced stranglehold on perpetuity enjoyed so lustily by the red-berried tartarian honeysuckle, blackberries, the wild white-flowering rose (which even we attack, in spite of its glorious scent) and the sweet autumn clematis, which reacts to a spring cutdown by producing masses

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By now you are thinking we live in a jungle and that we would have been the first to embrace the meadow concept. No, an unbroken expanse of lawn is, personally, both visually and mentally restful, so I've come up with a battery of excuses for being a lawn mower freak. Robins and flickers much prefer short turf, and many are the close calls I've had with catbirds racing alongside the mower to grab in midflight the moths and other small insects fleeing in my path. If the mower is set high enough, as ours is because we haven't repaired the one wheel that won't budge, the small ground-flowering weeds are left intact for finches, woodchucks and rabbits. Mowing keeps the jungle at bay, leaving a yard encircling necklace whose jewels vary from season to season, from year to year, always with new gifts: the brilliant red of barberries and hollies, the surprising debut of mock orange, a capricious carpet of lilies-of-the-valley.

So much for the amenities! The prime real estate is a magnificent hole in an old oak close by the house. Never mind that the tree top left town in the clutches of Hurricane Bob, leaving twisted wreckage that looks like a punk haircut. How deep is the hole? Only the tenants know for sure, but spring turn-outs add up to quite an accumulation of debris, particularly eye-catching as it sails past our windows. Three young squirrels plus their mother, or three flicker offspring plus a parent, can all pop

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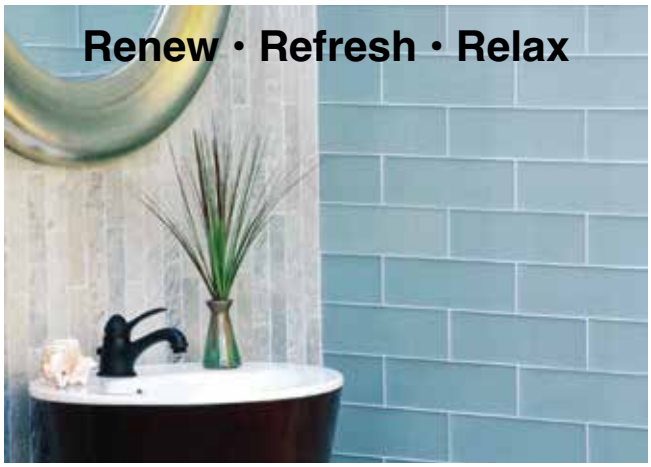

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down totally out of sight. No wonder the little nuthatches change their minds about moving in – their kids would never see the light of day. Mother squirrels really have a handle on housekeeping.

We've seen them carrying their babies from the woods to this new home – when the children have messed up the first nursery, just move! Which is something we don't plan to do – it's too interesting right here. (Besides, we'd probably never get around to it.)

High Voter Turnout in Tri-Town

By Jean Perry

Tri-Town voters came out for the presidential primary election on March 1 like they haven't in a long time. Decades, even, according to Rochester Town Clerk Naida Parker.

Fifty-percent of Marion voters – 1,874 of the 3,763 registered voters – made their way to the VFW to cast their vote for their preferred candidate.

"It was pretty steady all day," said Marion Town Election Warden Joan Hartnett-Barry. "People came out during lunch, during suppertime … anytime."

Republican candidate Donald Trump was the victor in Marion with 358 votes, with John Kasich coming in second with 183 votes and Marco Rubio in third with 148.

Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton beat Bernie Sanders in Marion by a narrow margin, 530-510.

In Mattapoisett, roughly 50 percent of registered voters filed into Old Hammondtown Elementary School throughout the day – 2,390 (plus 100 write-ins) of over 4,700 registered voters.

Turnout was significantly higher than the average presidential primary, according to Town Clerk Catherine Heuberger.

Trump came out on top with 483 votes, Kasich in second with 240, and Rubio in third with 181.

Sanders beat Clinton in Mattapoisett, 691-610.

Over in Rochester, voters streamed in right up until 8:00 pm, just as polls were about to close.

Trump won amongst Rochester voters with 547, Rubio in second with 137, and Kasich in third with 122 votes.

Sanders beat Clinton significantly, 500-325.

Turnout was about 43 percent in Rochester, with 1,814 of 4,243 voters making it to the Rochester Senior Center to cast their ballots.

"It's been awesome," said Parker, summing up the day. "The largest turnout for a primary election in the 30 years that I've been here."

The History of "Firsts"

Marion Council on Aging

By Marilou Newell

On February 29, the Marion Council on Aging hosted an entertaining and informative presentation given by James Healy, history officer for the Boston-based Duck

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Boat Tours. Healy has developed a historical perspective titled "Firsts in Boston and Massachusetts." Marion's beautiful Music Hall was the perfect venue for listening to a bit of historical trivia.

Speaking to a gathering of about 20 people, Healy transported the audience on a "firsts" journey that began in 1630 with the development of the first building code and ended in 1972 when WGBH was the first television station to provide closed captioning for hearing impaired persons.

During the 342 year period that Healy covers in his material, an amazing and diverse number of "firsts" color our history.

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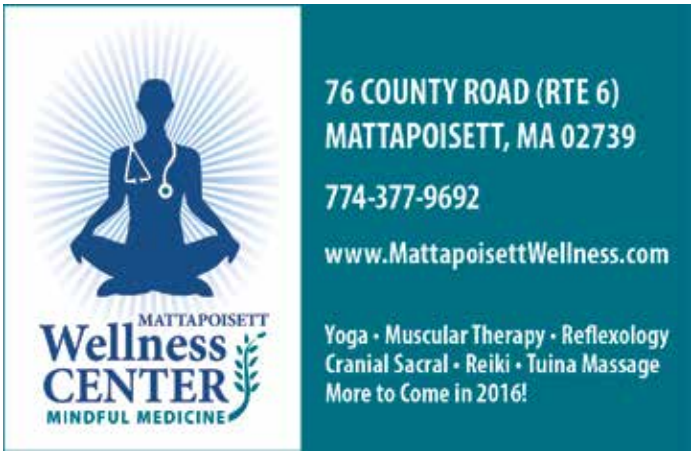

it was done so to prevent future chimney fires. Prior to the regulation, chimneys were commonly made from wood versus bricks or stone.

As we wandered along through the 1600s, Healy shared that Boston Latin School was the very first building used as a schoolhouse and their roster of students contained such dignitaries as Benjamin Franklin, Samuel Adams, and John Hancock. Before school buildings were built, students went to the teachers' homes for lessons. When Healy asked if there were any retired teachers in the crowd, several responded affirmatively and laughed at the notion of having a house full of students.

Healy went on to mention the first disbarred lawyer, no smoking community, divorce, witch hanging, minted coins, and fire department. Regarding the divorce case, a woman filed for dissolution of her marriage after finding out that her husband had another wife in that far-flung town of Plymouth.

In 1690, the first newspaper, *Publick Occurrences Both Forreign and Domestick*, was published, but the local officials didn't like the content so it was shut down. Remember the Constitution had not yet been written and adopted.

Moving into the 1700s, Healy pointed out that the first lighthouse, Boston Light on Little Brewster Island in Boston Harbor, was built and is still in operation today. Boston Light is also the only lighthouse where Coast Guard personnel are still on duty.

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Other firsts from this century that Boston or the state can claim are the development of smallpox inoculations in 1721, Saint Patrick's Day parade in 1737, and the first chocolate factory in 1765 owned by Dr. John Baker. Yes, the famous Baker's chocolate is still available in the baking aisle of grocery stores today.

Of significant note was the story Healy told of Phyllis Wheatley. Wheatley was captured and transported to New England as a slave in 1761, a small and by then sickly child. Suzanne Wheatley purchased the child. Wheatley subsequently provided care and education to the child now named "Phyllis" after the ship in which she had been transported. Phyllis, who demonstrated superior intellect, went on to become a well respected writer and poet.

By 1783, Massachusetts was the first state to abolish slavery.

The 1800s saw such local firsts as a teachers' college in 1839, use of ether, sewing machines, and the famous candy NECCO Wafers that are still in production today. The year 1848 saw the first women's college open its doors, first public lending library, Valentine cards, and automobile.

The first African American all-volunteer infantry regiments, numbers 54 and 55, were formed and they went on to be forever emblazed in our history for their heroic service during the Civil War. William Carney received the first Medal of Honor ever awarded

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Rounding out the 1800s, Healy said toothpicks, importing of bananas, Christmas cards, light bulbs and telephones all started right here in the Bay State.

Rushing towards modern times, Healy said that the first license plates came into being in 1903, baby formula in 1919, chocolate chip cookies, and microwave ovens by Raytheon which, by the way, were the size of refrigerators and weighed over 700 pounds.

Organ transplants and pace makers were both developed here, and last but not least on Healy's long list of firsts, was WGBH with closed captioning for hearing impaired television viewers of the French Chef.

Healy, not quite ironically, is himself a first in that he developed the "firsts" presentation for use by the Duck Boat operators giving tours in and around the greater Boston area. "Sometimes there is a lot of traffic that slows the tours down … this gives the drivers something to tell the visitors about the area."

For information on upcoming discussions hosted by the Marion Council on Aging, go to www.**marion**ma.gov/pages/**marion**ma_coa or call 508-748-3570.

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Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

The Rochester Board of Selectmen on February

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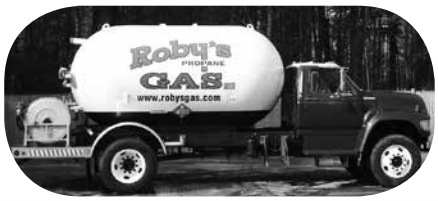

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29 officially decided to not hold a special town meeting, given that an annual town meeting isn't too far off.

Town Administrator Michael McCue advised the board that since a special town meeting wouldn't be possible until some time in late April, it would be prudent and more economical to simply wait until the annual town meeting and hold a special then.

Selectmen had been waiting to schedule a special town meeting until the state legislature passed special legislation to uphold the votes of the June 8 Annual Town Meeting that was discovered to have been held without a quorum. That legislation, although making progress, still has the town waiting.

"Given the unpredictability of determining the date in which the [legislation] we're waiting on … will come to fruition," McCue said, advising selectmen to support his recommendation.

McCue said an annual town meeting at the end of May would suffice, and any financial requests that various departments had prepared for articles on a special town meeting warrant have been addressed with the Finance Committee through other means of funding.

A special town meeting warrant would have featured an article to return the town meeting quorum back to 75 from 100 but, as McCue pointed out, holding a special town meeting now would still not be enough time for it to pass through the attorney general's office for final approval before the annual town meeting.

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"As much as we want to make that change, the timing is such that it won't work out," said McCue. "It's my recommendation that we forego it."

No motion was required, just the unanimous support of the selectmen.

Also during the meeting, McCue said the Town has applied for $37,000 of a $2 million state technology grant to allow for a major upgrade of the town's email system, which McCue said was "sorely in need of an update."

McCue is also hoping to secure some funding from the A.D. Makepeace Neighborhood Fund grant for a new thermal imaging system for the Fire Department, funding to offset the rising cost of running the

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Rochester Country Fair, and for funding requested by the Conservation Commission for the improvement of walking trails in town, specifically near Mary's Pond.

The next meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen is scheduled for **March 7** at 6:30 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

Marion Signs Lease for Nissan Leaf

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

In just a couple of weeks, employees of the Town of Marion will be driving around the town in a brand new electric car.

The Marion Board of Selectmen on February 26 authorized acting Town Administrator Judy Mooney to sign a lease for a new electric car on behalf of the town. The three-year, $7,500 lease is fully funded by a grant the town secured under the advisement of the Marion Energy Management Committee.

The vehicle, a new Nissan Leaf, would replace the use of one of the town's other town-owned combustible engine vehicles, although which department will use the Nissan Leaf has not yet been decided.

Another $7,500 is allocated to pay for the charging station to be installed at the Atlantis Drive recreation building, although Mooney said she hopes the money could stretch far enough to install a second charging station across town.

"We wanted three and three," said Mooney, but the grant awarded would only provide for the one car and the one charging station.

Finance Committee Chairman Alan Minard was in attendance to ask questions about the financial implications for the town in light of the new vehicle.

Mooney reassured him there was no mileage limit as far as she knew, but since the car would only be used locally, she doubted the town would exceed any given limit.

"We're not going to get close to the mileage use at the end of the lease," Mooney said. She added that, at the end of the lease, the town would be able to purchase the vehicle at a drastically reduced cost. She mentioned the

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number $389 several times, but she said in that moment she was unable to confirm the exact number.

Mooney told Minard after he asked if he could use the charging station should he hypothetically purchase an electric car, and Mooney told him yes. Public use of the charging station was a condition for the acceptance of the grant.

"Who's ultimately paying the cost of plugging it in?" asked Minard, saying he didn't want to see the selectmen's budget "get banged for a big charge that they don't have in their budget for the next year." Minard and the selectmen agreed that it was unlikely, though, that this should be the case.

"I'm all about that," said Mooney. "We don't want the 'gotcha' at the end."

"Or in the middle," stated Minard.

It initially appeared as though the town would acquire a BMW electric vehicle; however, in the end the Nissan Leaf won the bidding process.

"Frankly, I think that's better," said Minard.

Selectman Jonathan Henry concurred.

"I've had trouble living down the image of a BMW," said Henry.

Minard shared his vision of the sewer superintendent driving the BMW back to the wastewater treatment plant, eliciting a couple laughs.

"Only in Marion," said Selectman Jody Dickerson.

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the town might be able to reduce one of its town meeting articles by $50,000 if it receives a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection to help fund the town's mandated assessment of its water infrastructure.

The Water Infrastructure Assessment and Planning Grant would cover $40,000 of the $150,000 needed to fund the assessment, with $10,000 matched by the town in in-kind services.

Water infrastructure, said Mooney, includes wastewater and stormwater in addition to drinking water. Facilities, pipes, and all aspects of water would be assessed.

The deadline for filing the application for this grant was that day, and Mooney said she could now move forward with the selectmen's affirmative vote.

The next meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was scheduled for **March 1** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

Selectmen Choose COA Director

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

The choice for a new Council on Aging director was unanimous on March 1 at the meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen. Although all three candidates were right for the job, said Selectman Stephen Cushing, one candidate in particular rose above the rest – Heather

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Sylvia of New Bedford and former COA director in Acushnet.

"She mentioned re-branding the senior center," said Cushing, with an ultimate goal of eliminating the "senior stigma" from the program. "[She mentioned] trying to get the whole family involved in this instead of this being more or less an elderly project, make it a family thing."

Selectman Jody Dickerson agreed, saying "Any could do the job … but Heather Sylvia, she definitely stood out…. There will be very little learning curve for her, so I think she'd be a great asset to the community."

Dickerson said Sylvia's "family-as-a-whole" mindset and vision for the future of the Marion COA

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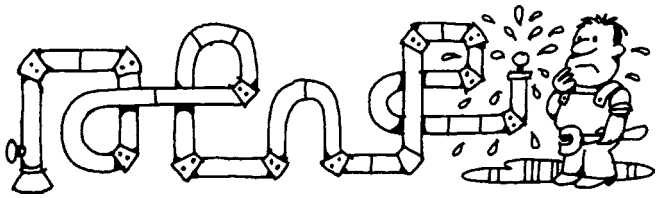
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appealed to him.

"And I think that actually sold me on her position for this," said Dickerson.

All three did a great job, Dickerson added.

Selectman Jonathan Henry abstained from discussion and voting due to his absence during the interviews this past Tuesday, February 23.

Cushing thanked the two other candidates, Elizabeth Howe and Cynthia Byrnes, as well as the screening committee for the position.

"There were three very good, very viable candidates," Cushing said.

Pending successful contract negotiations, Sylvia will replace retiring COA Director Susan Schwager.

The next meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen will be **March 15** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

It's All About The Numbers

Mattapoisett Finance Committee

By Marilou Newell

Mattapoisett's Finance Committee met with several department heads on February 24 as they review, question, and prepare budgets for the spring town meeting warrant.

Police Chief Mary Lyons brought a budget that she described as having "no real surprises." She said wage step increases, longevity pay, and career incentives were all annual standard increases. Lyons also said union negotiations will begin on June 30. But regarding the $1.9 million budget, which is up $33,000 over fiscal year 2016, she explained, "It's what we function on and we make it work."

Although the evening was not scheduled for capital planning decisions, Town Administrator Michael Gagne asked Lyons to share what she had placed on that list.

Lyons has asked for funding for a new cruiser along with safety traffic signals for use at strategic locations.

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crossings, as previously identified by residents attending Bike Path Committee meetings.

Lyons said a flashing speed limit sign would be beneficial to increasing motorists' awareness of the pedestrian and bicycling crossings while also alerting them to the speed they are traveling. She also hoped to replace an ancient mobile traffic safety sign to be used at other locations in town on a rotating basis.

Fire Chief Andrew Murray also offered a budget that didn't alarm the committee. He did note a request for a full-time clerk. Murray said the current position is only funded for 19.5 hours per week, which is not enough to handle the growing demands of the Fire Department.

But Finance Committee Chairman Pat Donoghue replied, "Once you go over 30 hours, you have to pick up $13,000 in benefits." The Fire Department's proposed FY17 budget is pegged at $410,114.

Murray was also asked to speak to capital needs.

Murray said it was time to replace the aging hoses.

"The four-inch hose is over 20 years old," he told the committee. The total cost to replace the hoses is estimated at $28,000. He is also asking for a second thermo-imaging camera at an estimated cost of $3,500.

Rounding out his discussion, Murray said that Engine 2 is nearly 60 percent through massive repairs and upgrades previously budgeted. Once this engine is back, it should have another 15 years of service he concluded.

Harbormaster Jill Simmons presented a budget worksheet that she described as "different" from the standard worksheet used.

Simmons said that she was closing out some line items and adding new ones in an effort to have better control over spending and accounting for those expenditures. New on the worksheet were such line items as boat maintenance and repairs, boat fuel, dock and float repairs, and pump out expenses. Previously, those types of expenses were rolled into less specific categories, which made it difficult to understand where and how monies were being spent, Simmons said.

The FY16 budget had been $190,342 while the FY17 budget comes in at $249,990.

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The harbormaster's list of capital needs includes $19,000 for repair and replacement of pilings on Long Wharf and $80,000 for dredging between Long and Holmes wharves.

Also present that evening was Highway Superintendent Barry Denham, whose reams of documents helped to illustrate the demands made on his department.

"I'm trying to leave a history for my replacement," said Denham.

With a budget slightly north of half a million dollars, the Highway Department answers the call in all kinds of weather and for all kinds of assistance.

Denham produced a report that detailed the number of hours and associated costs when his team is dispatched to provide services to the Recreation Department, Natural Resources, Board of Health, Fire Department, harbormaster, Police Department, public schools, town hall, tree warden and, last but not least, the Water Department.

Between July 2015 and February 2016, the Highway Department had clocked in 2,215 hours in aiding other town departments. When asked if his department was reimbursed by the other town departments needing the services of the Highway Department he replied, "I eat it. It comes out of my budget."

"I need a full-time clerk," Denham told the committee members. He said there is so much filing and paperwork it can't be handled in 19.5 hours per week.

When it was suggested by a committee member that he simply hire another part-time clerk, Denham said it really wouldn't solve the problem because, "We need someone who knows the work … for continuity in the office."

Again, Donoghue noted the employee benefits associated with adding full-time positions.

Denham also discussed the snow removal budget. He said that, although it has been a mild winter, his team had been out treating roads 17 times. He explained that he is using a combination of straight salt and liquid deicing products to save money and to keep roadways more ice-

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free. He said this product also helps to eliminate the need for cleaning sand out of catch basins in the spring.

While discussing town roads that are gravel versus asphalt, he was asked if there were any plans to pave the town's 16 miles of dirt roads.

"We have to get the asphalt roads on a repair schedule before we talk about putting asphalt on dirt roads," said Denham.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Finance Committee is scheduled for **March 2** at 6:30 pm at the Mattapoisett Town Hall.

FinCom Faces-off with School Reps on FY17

Marion Finance Committee

By Jean Perry

It was the Marion Finance Committee versus the Marion School District in round one of budget negotiations, which got off to a tough start on February 24 when the Finance Committee expressed impatience just after 6:30 pm at the tardiness of the school representatives.

In the large recreation room at 13 Atlantic Drive, two long tables – one reserved for FinCom and the other for the school budget subcommittee and administration – were placed on opposite sides, arranged in a classic "face-off" position. At precisely 6:30 pm, one table was full of players and the other was completely empty.

Marion Finance Committee Chairman Alan Minard expressed his disappointment that no one representing the school arrived on time for the 6:30 pm meeting. Minard thought school budget discussions would begin at that time; however, as school administrators and School Committee members filed in one by one, they told Minard their meeting was posted for 7:00 pm.

Once the majority had arrived, School Business Administrator Patrick Spencer passed out a draft budget totaling almost $6,079,000 to each FinCom member and acting Town Administrator Judy Mooney.

Minard flipped though the pages and shook his head.

"We're being handed this document now with no other chance to review it," said Minard. "It's not acceptable, folks. It's impossible for us to do our job with us looking at it five [minutes before]."

Minard addressed Spencer and again commented on the meeting starting 20 minutes late, according to Minard's schedule.

"You're looking at me like I have six heads," Minard said to Spencer.

The room was silent.

"I'm sorry I didn't get it to you in advance, that's all," Spencer replied.

The tension between the two sides was palpable, and the discussion appeared to take a nosedive before it even got off the ground.

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time," said Finance Committee member Hamish Gravem.

Superintendent Doug White said the School Department had always responded promptly to any request for information and said he appreciates the cooperation of the town.

"This is a collaboration not only on how to service the needs of the students in this town but also the needs of the town," said White. "I'm not looking to start and be in a place that is causing issues. We will work with the town if there are any questions…."

"And we would've had much better questions if we had looked at this yesterday," Minard said.

Mooney pointed out a few changes to the Finance Committee to facilitate the committee's understanding

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of where amounts went down since the last draft, which Mooney said was not as much as one would think them to go down.

"But every little bit helps," said Mooney. "It's good. We're getting there."

Minard pointed out the $486,564 maximum new tax revenue the town will collect and compared it to the collective budget increase requests from Sippican, ORR, and Upper Cape totaling $875,431, plus "all other expense and income net" totaling $167,510, showing a $556,377 shortfall.

"There's almost a million dollar's worth of stuff competing for $486,000," said Minard. In a household, he said, if you don't have the money "you don't go on vacation or you don't buy the car or you don't get the new dryer…."

Minard continued, "We (FinCom) are required to get that [$556,000] down to zero."

Finance Committee member Jeffrey Dickerson intervened in the conversation and addressed the discomfort between both sides of the room and the way the tables were arranged with one side facing the other side.

"Just this set-up is adversarial," said Dickerson. "Why don't we take this down a notch or so, introduce ourselves … and our roles to each other."

Everyone gets emotional when it comes to the schools, Dickerson stated. He suggested the group

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"simmer down a bit" and try to work though it.

Both sides introduced themselves and the mood in the room appeared to lighten a bit.

"I'm the CEO of a hundred-million dollar software company," said Dickerson, "and if I held a meeting like this, I'd get fired."

Dickerson asked for clarity and more specific details on the numbers, but he added, "This isn't meant to be an inquisition."

Minard suggested they start with special education and go on from there.

The main topic was use of "circuit breaker" money, which is money reimbursed from the state to cover the cost of unexpected substantial increases in special education services during the year that weren't budgeted. Spencer explained that it was best practice to cease relying on circuit breaker money as a way to offset the budget because that is not the intent of the funding to begin with.

Last year, the School Department used circuit breaker money to offset the budget, but Spencer said it was not a viable solution.

Also discussed was the request to fund a new special education teacher to form an age 18 to 22 program at ORR, which would save potentially hundreds of thousands of dollars by keeping the students in the school district instead of sending them outside the district.

Other special educations costs, as White described them, "are out of your control. Those are things that are in our budget that we have very little leeway."

FinCom members acknowledged this fact and also voiced support for the request to fund a new SpEd teacher for the new program.

The group discussed retirement, a new part-time health teacher, and the cost to hire teachers before wrapping things up.

Minard said the district should look at using circuit breaker funds one more time, despite Spender's recommendation.

"We're going to turn over cushions on all the other sides (town department budgets)," said Dickerson. "I just ask you to do the same."

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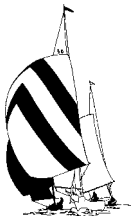

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The next meeting of the Marion Finance Committee is scheduled for **March 3** at 6:30 pm at the Recreation Center at 13 Atlantis Drive.

Towns Speak Out on ORR Budget Concerns

Tri-Town/ORR Budget Meeting

By Jean Perry

Reps from the Town of Rochester drew a bold bottom line on its assessment of the Old Rochester Regional School District's operations and management budget of $17.5 million for fiscal year 2017, saying the Town cannot afford the school budget's increase of almost 3 percent over last year.

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During a February 29 ORR budget meeting that included selectmen, town administrators, and Finance Committee members from the three towns, Rochester Board of Selectmen Chairman Richard Nunes commented after a lengthy discussion that ORR is "not living within [its] means."

"The three towns have to live within their budget. They have to balance their budget every year," said Nunes, mentioning that ORR has more than once used funds from its Excess and Deficiency Account (rainy day savings) to offset the budget, which it can no longer afford do. "If you keep stacking the deck and you keep using high figures then this is where we are…. [The budget] just keeps growing and growing and growing and you're not making the necessary cuts."

Having been the first time the word 'cut' was mentioned, the discussion quickly escalated.

"Do you want a level-one school?" shot back ORR School Committee Chairman Paul Goulet. "You're talking about kids! These aren't wants," Goulet said with the budget in his hand. "These are needs that have been pushed aside, pushed aside, pushed aside!"

Much of the school district's budget increases stem from rising costs of insurance and retirement, as Mattapoisett Finance Committee Chairman Patricia Donoghue pointed out.

"It's not like they've been adding things," Donoghue said. "There are certain costs that have been really killing ORR that are beyond their control…."

Nunes said the Town of Rochester could only go as high as a 2.5 percent increase over FY16. Rochester faces an increase in last year's assessment, with FY17 totaling $4,559,316. Marion is facing a total of $4,877,513, and Mattapoisett is looking at $3,946,403.

Nunes said Rochester only has about $400,000 to divvy up amongst its town departments and cannot afford the increase in the Rochester portion of the ORR budget.

"We can't support the [$270,000]," said Rochester Finance Committee Chairman Kristian Stoltenberg. "Our revenue won't cover it…. This truly is a difficult budget." He later said that even if the budget went down to the 2.5 percent increase, Rochester's ideal increase would be 2 percent.

Stoltenberg continued, "So it's pretty drastic. We can sit here and talk about it … but that's the reality."

"We all have the same reality," said Marion Finance Committee Chairman Alan Minard.

"And the reality is we have more students coming in," said ORR and Rochester School Committee Chairman Tina Rood.

Stoltenberg said that all Rochester could do was hope voters would approve a Proposition 2½ override to offset the cost of implementing the ORR five-year strategic plan.

Superintendent Doug White listened to the discussion and chewed his pen. He said he was looking for direction, for someone to say where the three towns would go from there.

"I think we need to locally deliberate how we're going to approach this and deliberate which road we're going to take," said Mattapoisett Town Administrator Michael Gagne.

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Mattapoisett Selectman Paul Silva looked for a consensus amongst the three towns on whether they at least support the school district's use of money it saved by refinancing on a loan to borrow on to fund the next five years of its capital needs, but there was no definitive response.

The three towns agreed to return to deliberate at the local level and inform White on their conclusions within 10 days, in time for a final budget presentation.

SATs: Redesigned for the Better?

ORR Update

By Sienna Wurl

For juniors and seniors across America, the SAT is quite possibly one of the most important tests they will take as a first step into their college career. Colleges are looking for increasingly higher scores, and the pressure is on to receive the highest score possible.

There is one twist this year, though. Upperclassmen are encountering a switch from the traditional test to a new, redesigned version of the SAT.

The College Board, which is the organization that administers the test, revamped the SAT after years of maintaining the same format. The new format will be distributed on the next testing date.

The SAT that was administered in this area at New Bedford Voc Tech last Saturday, February 27, was the rescheduled test from the original January 23 date, which was cancelled due to inclement weather. That SAT was considered the "old" test; the "new" SAT is set to take place this Saturday, March 5.

The old SAT was comprised of ten sections, all based in reading/writing or math, including a mandatory essay question. The test's essay question was written at the beginning of the exam, and it asked test-takers to pull from personal experiences, literature, observations,

and studies to answer an opinion-based question in 25 minutes.

The total testing time was three hours and 45 minutes, with five-minute breaks scattered in between. For every correct answer, students were given one point. For every omitted answer, no points were gained or lost, and for every incorrect answer, one-quarter of a point was lost. The test was scored on a scale from 600 to 2400.

For the new SAT, there will be a total of 154 questions – much less than the old test's 171. The essay question will be taken at the end of the testing period and is optional. There will be a 50-minute time period given, and the question will focus on analyzing a given "source text."

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The total testing time (including essay) is set to be three hours and 50 minutes. As for scoring, one point will be rewarded for every correct answer, and no points will be added or subtracted for both incorrect and omitted answers.

The test will be scored on a scale from 400 to 1600. The English section will no longer contain the infamously difficult vocabulary words that students work diligently to memorize before the test, as the College Board website explains:

"The words are ones that you will probably encounter in college or in the workplace long after test day. No longer will students use flashcards to memorize obscure words, only to forget them the minute they put their test pencils down. The redesigned exams will engage students in close reading and honor the best work of the classroom."

The newly-designed SAT hopes to connect with the skills students will use after high school by selecting a wider range of math problems that broaden the focus to a more usable level of mathematics, as well as including important documents, such as "U.S. Founding Documents."

This newly-designed exam will have the biggest impact on juniors, as most seniors have already applied to colleges and sent in their scores. Juniors hoping to take the test multiple times, even before senior year, which is recommended, are forced to adjust to a completely new form of the test – a form about which not much is known until it is taken this week.

Students in general are a little apprehensive about having to learn how to take a whole new test, especially one of this magnitude.

"It feels kind of rude, I've got to say, like, 'why us?' Why couldn't it have been the next year?" said junior Celeste Hartley. "We didn't really have a lot of warning that the test was changing, so it could affect our prospects; we could've had three chances on the old one and done well, but we have it switching halfway through our junior year…. It might hurt our college chances."

On top of feeling slightly cheated, many students feel unprepared to walk into a test without having an idea about what the test will look like. Hartley said she feels completely unprepared.

"It's a whole new setup and the PSAT isn't like it and the MCAS was setup for the PSAT," said Hartley. "This is something else entirely. If it's anything like the Galileo or the PARCC … those were awful and made no sense because we've done [standardized] tests the same way for so long."

Besides that, Hartley said, teachers are just now instructing students on how to prepare for the new one, because the teachers themselves have only just recently discovered how the test has been changed.

"There should've been some early information to help them and us," stated Hartley.

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Although the test is set to incorporate more relevant information, many students are anxious about the new material and the longer essay at the end, especially after three straight hours of testing.

"I don't like it," said junior Erin Costa, "especially because, when I took an SAT course over the summer … they only made us take one of the old kind of test and they made us take three of the new ones. The new one is so much longer, and you need a lot more endurance for the new one than you do for the old one."

And although most students are understanding of the attempt to make the test fair for all and more relevant, it is still difficult for students not to feel like the switch occurring mid-year is a little unfair to the test takers.

"People test differently for the SAT and all tests really," said Costa, "but they're just trying to make a test that everybody in the nation … so that's okay. But it is kind of hard because the test does cost money, and they tell you to take it more than once."

With the new test quickly approaching, there is only one way to truly find out how the test will look and if it has changed for the better – we can only wait and hope for the best.

Healthy Relationship Week

Tabor Academy News

By Madeleine Gregory

Tabor has long been a place where you learn about much more than just the information you get in a classroom.

Tabor teaches you how to relate with adults and skills like time management and responsibility. Recently, however, social issues have also risen to the forefront of community conversation.

Brooke Wakeman, joining this movement of using her voice for change, has implemented a week focused on healthy relationships. With the help of her advisor, Lauren Millette, she hosted a series of talks in the Black Box Theatre. Six teachers shared their stories of their past healthy and unhealthy relationships.

The goal of the series was for students to be able to recognize the signs of an unhealthy relationship. The

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stories were all incredibly open and honest, each sharing unique experiences with relationships that ranged from abusive to obsessive, each one providing a different lens through which to view personal relationships.

The talks all emphasized the importance of a support system, having close family, friends, and teachers to rely on outside of romantic relationships. They also emphasized the importance of self-acceptance and self-love as a pillar for a strong relationship – if you don't trust and love yourself, a healthy relationship is impossible.

Wakeman was inspired to initiate this week based on her personal experience in an unhealthy relationship during her freshman year.

"I definitely learned a lot from it," said Wakeman. She hopes that students who attended the series learned that, she continued, "They deserve love, respect, and support" from their relationships, and that if they are "unhappy" or feel that their relationship is in any way "unhealthy," there are many resources to turn to.

Millette, who helped organize the program, believes that "using your voice" to enact change is vital and loves that the week has served to unite teachers and students and connect them in a common cause.

Allowing for more transparency between students and teachers, the talks gave students the chance to learn from them in a new and more personal way. Each speaker reached out as part of their speech, inviting students to talk to them if they had any questions or wanted advice on relationships.

The group of speakers provided diverse reflections on relationships, as women, men, gay, and straight teachers all shared stories.

Students called the program "eye-opening," having the chance to hear teachers share experiences related to their own as teenagers. There was also the realization that one's happiness lies in their own hands. This reaction was echoed by many who attended, as all gained new perspectives from the teachers' honesty.

Wakeman and Millette hope that Healthy Relationship Week continues to grow and develop in years to come, making healthy relationships a priority at Tabor.

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Boys' and Girls' Pentathlon Teams Champs

ORR Sports Update

By Patrick Briand

This week, both the boys' and girls' track teams fielded state champion pentathlon units at the Reggie Lewis Center. Juniors **Will Hopkins, Danny Renwick,** and **Eli Spevack** won the boys' championship, while sophomore **Madisen Martin** and seniors **Morgan Middleton** and **Zoe Smith** were victorious for the girls. In addition, the boys' basketball team lost a heartbreaking game to Bishop Stang, and the girls' team beat New Bedford High in a blowout.

Boys' Basketball: The Bulldogs' lone game this week was against Bishop Stang at home on Wednesday night. The game was hotly anticipated after Stang beat the 'Dogs 78-51 at their sold-out gym on February 12. This game brought high school hoop fans from all over the area out in droves, and it was well worth the wait. ORR kept things tight in the first quarter, winding up down 16-15 at the end of the first eight minutes. Stang pulled away in the second, and wound up leading 41-24 at the half. They were up by as much as 20 at one point. In the third quarter, some big defensive plays from junior **Jacob Cafarella** and senior **Evan Santos** kept ORR in the game, and Stang's lead was cut to nine by the end of the third. The Bulldogs kept on rolling in the fourth and ended up tying the game at 62 to force overtime. Stang exploded in the second half of OT, however, going on a 15-4 run, and

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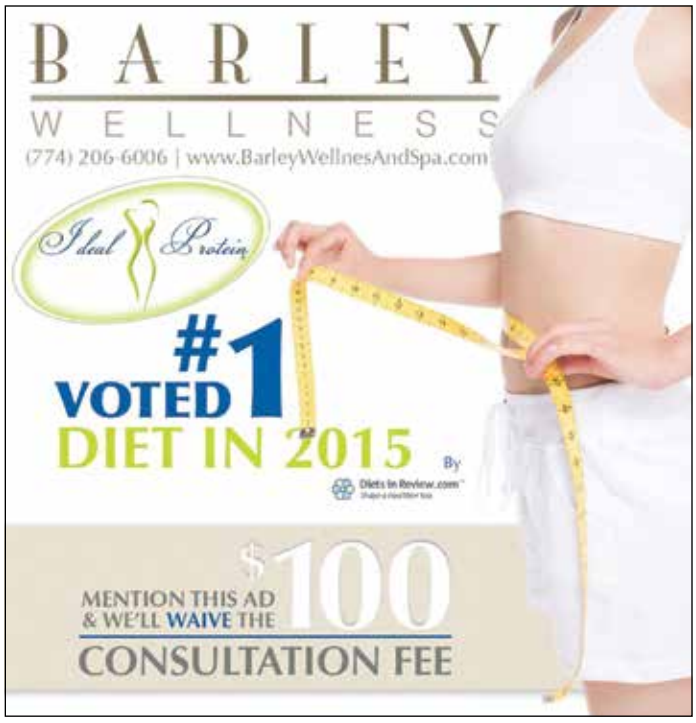

eventually winning 80-69 in what turned out to be a more exciting game than the teams' first meeting. Junior **Matt Valles** led the Bulldogs with 21 points, and support came from Santos (14) and junior **Russell Noonan** (12). On Thursday, the guys will play Carver at home in the first round of the state championship tournament.

Girls' Basketball: The Lady Bulldogs had a pair of non-conference road games this week, starting off on Monday at Bishop Stang. They had a tough go of things, losing 61-20. They were down 17-2 after the first quarter, so the game wasn't ever that close. Junior **Sophie Church** (9) and freshman **Maddie Demanche** (5) led Lady Bulldog scorers. On Wednesday, the team traveled to New Bedford High. Once again, the girls defeated the Lady Whalers, despite falling behind 8-0 in the first quarter. Church scored 18 and Demanche added 10, each with a pair of 3-pointers, as the girls roared back to win 46-23 in their final regular-season game. Congrats to the girls' basketball team for working together and showing great improvement throughout the season. They look to be back with a vengeance next year as they aim to qualify for the state tournament.

Boys' Track: On Wednesday night, the Bulldogs utilized a trio of juniors – **Danny Renwick, Eli Spevack,** and **Will Hopkins** – to win the State Pentathlon championship. Composed of the 55m hurdles, 1000m, high jump, long jump, and shot put, Renwick took third individually, with Hopkins coming in 9th and Spevack 20th. Renwick scored 3,236 points, Hopkins brought in 2,975, and Spevack added 2,798 for a total of 9,009. On Sunday, Renwick was the lone Bulldog representative at the New England meet at the Reggie Lewis Center in Boston. Renwick participated in the high jump but didn't get past the opening height of 6-1.

Girls' Track: On Tuesday night, sophomore **Madisen Martin** and seniors **Zoe Smith** and **Morgan Middleton** participated in the State Pentathlon Meet at the Reggie Lewis Center in Boston where they took first place. Martin scored 2,143 points, Middleton scored 2,810, and Smith scored 2,857, for a team score of 7,810. The pentathlon is composed of the long jump, high jump, shot put, 55m hurdles, and 800m.

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Boys' Ice Hockey: The boys will play Dover-Sherborn on Tuesday at home (The Travis Roy Rink at Tabor Academy) in the first round of the state tournament.

Below are the overall winter team records, followed by the conference records in wins, losses, and ties as of February 28.

Boys' Basketball: (16-4-0)(15-1-0); Girls' Basketball: (8-12-0)(6-9-0); Boys' Track: (8-1-0)(8-1-0); Girls' Track: (9-0-0)(9-0-0); Boys' Swimming: (0-8-0)(0-6-0); Girls' Swimming: (3-5-0)(1-5-0); Boys' Ice Hockey: (14-4-4)(9-0-1); Girls' Ice Hockey: (3-16-0)(3-14-0).

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suggestions for the news department are welcome. Please call the News Editor with news tips and ideas at 508-758-9055. If it is after hours, please leave a message or email news@wanderer.com.

St. Pat's at the Mattapoisett Library

Get in the spirit of St. Patrick's Day at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library on Sunday, **March 13** at 2:00 pm when the NEIHO returns to flood the reading rooms with traditional Irish music. Whether it's toe-tapping dance tunes, slow airs, or soulful ballads, you will experience beautifully orchestrated music for many harps, voices, whistles, and always a few surprises. The event, part of the library's Purrington Series, is sponsored by the Mattapoisett Library Trust.

The New England Irish Harp Orchestra has played throughout New England and in Ireland. Last summer, 10 members of the orchestra traveled to Ireland for a cultural trip and played concerts in Killarney and the week-long music festival in Limerick with 54 other harpists from all over Europe. They also offered a children's concert for an audience of 300 at the Kennedy Library in Boston. When the NEIHO played at the Mattapoisett Library in December of 2014, it was standing room only and then some for their beautiful music and vivacious step dancing.

MILESTONES

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Obituaries:

Anne H. Stowell, of Mattapoisett, died peacefully on February 26 at 85 years of age. She attended Center School and was a member of the Fairhaven High School, class of 1948, from which she had special lasting friends. She graduated from the University of Iowa, returned East to work for D.C. Heath Publishing Co. in Boston, and then found her way back to Mattapoisett where she worked as an integral part of The Presto Press until her retirement.

Anne had a very quick wit and was an extremely talented artist, in particular with pen and ink drawings, a talent she used for covers and advertising in The Presto. Her favorite subjects were the wildlife creatures that habituated her yard.

Anne is survived by nieces Elizabeth Kunz, Kathryn Dinneen and Louise Rogers, all of Mattapoisett, Martha Kabacoff of Boulder, Colorado, and their children and grandchildren. She was predeceased by two sisters, Jean S. Ham and Pamela M. Single.

A gift may be made to the Mattapoisett library of a donation or a good book, a gift that Anne would have enjoyed sharing with others.

Standish King Allen, age 91, passed away peacefully surrounded by the comfort of his loving family at the Golden Living Center in Norwood on Thursday, February 25, 2016. He was the son of the late Lesley B. and Constance (King) Allen.

Stan was born in Taunton on April 30, 1924. He was a graduate of Mansfield High School, Class of 1942. He proudly served his country in the US Army in the Military Police during WWII. He was a graduate of Hebron Academy in ME and attended Bryant & Stratton School and Northeastern University in Boston. He married his wife Dorothea at the Pawtucket Congregational Church on June 30, 1949. He was a Foxborough resident for over 38 years.

Stan was employed as a sales representative for Eastern Refractories Company of Belmont for over 22 years. He was the Captain of the Foxborough Police Department Auxiliary Police and Commissioner/Director of the Foxborough Civil Defense. A parishioner of Bethany Congregational Church, he was a former deacon and member of the Board of Trustees and a member of the Finance Committee. He also was a past Master of the St. James Masonic Lodge and past High Priest of the Keystone Chapter.

Beloved husband of Dorothea (Conkey) Allen. Loving father of Standish K. Allen, Jr. and his wife Kathryn living in Virginia, Bradford W. Allen of Walpole and his partner April, Frederick B. Allen and his wife Karen of Belchertown and William M. Allen and his wife Joan of Pennsylvania. Devoted grandfather of Corinne and Emily, Ursula and Colin, Nathaniel and Chelsea and Nicole and Christopher, and great-grandfather to Aiden and Peter.

The family will have a private Memorial Service at the Barton Chapel of the Bethany Congregational Church in Foxborough. Interment to follow with US Army honors at Rock Hill Cemetery, Foxborough. For additional information please contact 508 543-5471. To light a special candle in Stan's memory please visit the funeral home web site at www.robertsandsonsfuneralhome.com.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Milestone section, please contact our office at: 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com. Included in the Milestone Section is Birth Announcements, Obituaries, Engagement Notices, Wedding Notices, Anniversaries and Memorials.

Seating is limited. Reservations may be made by calling 508-758-4171 or emailing mfpl@sailsinc.org.

The concert is free and will last approximately one and a half hours. The library, located at 7 Barstow Street, is handicapped accessible. Additional parking is available on the wharf, one block from the library.

Academic Achievements

Chloe Seroussi, Marion resident and a student at the prestigious **Pratt Institute**, was among more than 1,000 students who made the President's List in the fall 2015 semester.

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute students Edward Costa of Mattapoisett and Austin Salkind of Rochester were named to the Dean's Honor List for the fall 2015 semester. The Dean's Honor List recognizes full-time students who maintain grade-point averages of a minimum of 3.5 out of a possible 4.0 and have no grades below "C."

Carson Coelho of Mattapoisett has been named to the Dean's List at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute for the fall 2015 semester. The Dean's List recognizes full-time students who maintain grade-point averages of a minimum of 3.0 out of a possible 4.0 and have no grades below "C." Coelho studies Mechanical Engineering.

In honor of their outstanding academic achievement, **Emmanuel College** has named more than 600 students to the Dean's List for the fall 2015 semester. To earn a spot on the Dean's List, Emmanuel students must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for a 16-credit semester. Local students named to the Dean's List include:

- Meghan Pachico of Marion
- Madelyn Pellegrino of Mattapoisett

Select students have been named to the fall 2015 Dean's List at **Roger Williams University** in Bristol, RI. Full-time students who complete 12 or more credits per semester and earn a GPA of 3.4 or higher are placed on the Dean's List that semester. Students from the Tri-Town include:

- Kristen Knight, an Elementary Education major from Marion
- Ryan McArdle, a Finance major from Marion
- Scott McDavid, an International Relations major from Marion

RCF Annual Dinner Dance Fundraiser

Let's go RED SOX! The Rochester Country Fair is happy to announce that we will be auctioning off three sets of Red Sox tickets to the highest bidder at our upcoming Dinner Dance Fundraiser! The tickets, donated by Rochester resident John Hall, will included a pair of tickets to the Red Sox home game opener against the Baltimore Orioles on Monday, April 11. A fourth set of Red Sox tickets will be auctioned off at the Fair's Meat Raffle Fundraiser that will be held on Friday, **March 25** at the Ponderosa.

The Annual Dinner Dance Fundraiser will be celebrated with a Saint Patrick's Day theme on Saturday, **March 19**.

Guests are encouraged to don their green apparel for this fun spirited event! The Dinner Dance Fundraiser will take place at the Redmen Hall, located at 758 Main Street in Wareham, on Saturday, March 19. Doors open at 6:00 pm, with dinner being served promptly at 7:00 pm.

We've changed our dinner menu this year and will be serving a roast beef dinner prepared by Matt's Blackboard at 7:00 pm. Music by "The Relics" will begin at 8:00 pm.

Tickets to attend are $20 each, while supplies last, and must be purchased in advance at either Matt's Blackboard or The Hair & Body Solution, both located in Rochester's Plumb Corner Mall, or at The Ponderosa located on Rt. 105 Acushnet / Rochester Line. You may also reach any of the Fair Committee Members to get your tickets.

Donations of raffle items are needed and will help support this year's Rochester Country Fair.

Visit our website www.rochesterma.com or contact the committee at rochestercountryfair@comcast.net for additional event information or support.

Open Table

You are invited for supper on Friday, **March 11** at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Winter is almost over, but it's always warm inside Reynard Hall. Something delicious and nutritious is sure to be on the menu. There is no charge, although donations are gratefully accepted. Doors open at 4:30 pm and the meal will be served at 5:00 pm. Bring the kids, bring your neighbor. Everyone is welcome.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Mattapoisett Lions Club is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, **March 19** from 1:00 - 2:00 pm at Veteran's Park, Ned's Point Lighthouse (weather permitting).

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8:00 AM Melissa's Menu
8:30 AM The Folklorist
9:00 AM The Register's Report
9:30 AM Creating Cooperative Kids
10:30 AM NASA 360
11:00 AM Seniorcize
11:30 AM Jazzercise
12:00 PM Movie
1:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
2:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
2:30 PM Melissa's Menu
3:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
4:00 PM Sci-Fi Journal
5:00 PM Physician Focus
5:30 PM Money Talk - 401K
6:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
7:00 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM Become Your Own Gym
8:00 PM What's Linda CookingWhat's Linda Cooking - Chicken Parmesan
8:30 PM In Focus-The Hollywood Lens of Murray Garrett
10:00 PM The Mass Factor
10:30 PM Investigators Of The Unknown
11:30 PM The Steve Katsos Show

Friday March 4, 2016
7:00 AM Fast Forward - Contemporary Science Fiction
7:30 AM The Song
8:00 AM Just Coolin'
9:00 AM Senior Scene -
9:30 AM Bioneers by the Bay
10:30 AM Melissa's Menu
11:00 AM Seniorcize
11:30 AM Jazzercize
12:00 PM Movie - Alfred Hitchcock's The Ring
1:30 PM Your Money Your Life
2:00 PM Citizens for Economic Justice
2:30 PM The Commonwealth Report
3:00 PM Explore - Special on India
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
5:00 PM United We Stand - Hearing at the Massachusetts State House
6:30 PM What's Linda Cooking - Chicken Parmesan
7:00 PM Legal Ease
7:30 PM 30 Odd Minutes - UFO Disclosures
8:00 PM The Mario and Dennis Show
8:30 PM In Focus-The Hollywood Lens of Murray Garrett
10:00 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
10:30 PM Graceful Aging
11:00 PM Investigators Of The Unknown

Saturday March 5, 2016
6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoons
8:30 AM NASA 360 - NASA and the Future of Aeronautics
9:00 AM Citizens for Economic Justice - Corporations are not People
11:00 AM The Mario and Dennis Show
11:30 AM What's Linda Cooking - Chicken Parmesan
12:00 PM ORR Boys Basketball
1:30 PM Citizens for Economic Justice
2:00 PM Sci-Fi Journal - February 2016
3:00 PM Fast Forward
3:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors
4:00 PM The Chico and Bman Show
4:30 PM In The Fight
5:00 PM Expedition New England
5:30 PM ORR Football Highlight Reel 2014
6:30 PM What's Linda Cooking - Chicken Parmesan
7:00 PM Tina Cooks
7:30 PM A Culinary Journey
8:00 PM The Song
8:30 PM 30 Odd Minutes
9:00 PM Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
10:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
11:00 PM Europe In Concert - Roger Hodgson

Sunday March 6 2016
7:00 AM Second Coming Church
8:00 AM Citizens for Economic Justice
8:30 AM Music and the Spoken Word
9:00 AM Eckankar
9:30 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM Community Baptist Church
11:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
12:00 PM In Focus-The Hollywood Lens of Murray Garrett
1:30 PM Rochester Historical Society s
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5:00 PM Music and the Spoken Word
5:30 PM Citizens for Economic Justice
6:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
7:00 PM Community Baptist Church
7:30 PM The Folklorist
8:00 PM Second Coming Church
9:00 PM Words of Peace - Do You Know
9:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors
10:00 PM Eckankar
10:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
11:00 PM Words of Peace - Do You Know
11:30 PM The Steve Katsos Show

Monday March 7, 2016
7:30 AM The Mass Factor - Richard Tisei
8:00 AM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
8:30 AM Your Money Your Life
9:00 AM The Commonwealth Report
9:30 AM The Dr. Is In
10:00 AM Living Healthy with the Woman in You
10:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Focus
11:00 AM Seniorcize
11:30 AM Jazzercize
12:00 PM Movie -
2:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
2:30 PM Hollywood Make Over
3:00 PM Explore - Nature Collection
3:30 PM Earth Focus
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
5:00 PM The Register's Report
5:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
6:00 PM What's Linda Cooking - Chicken Parmesan
6:30 PM Rochester Historical Society
8:00 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:30 PM Expedition New England
9:00 PM The National Parks Service Presents: Land of Stone and Light
9:30 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
10:00 PM The Chico and Bman Show
10:30 PM Life Matters
11:00 PM The Mario and Dennis Show
11:30 PM The Steve Katsos Show

Tuesday March 8, 2016
7:00 AM Just Coolin'
8:00 AM The Language of Business
8:30 AM Cooking With Marie
9:00 AM What's Linda Cooking - Chicken Parmesan
9:30 AM The Register's Report
10:00 AM Fast Forward
10:30 AM Melissa's Menu
11:00 AM Seniorcize
11:30 AM Jazzercize
12:00 PM Movie
1:30 PM In The Fight
2:00 PM First Congregational Church of Rochester
3:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
4:30 PM The Song
5:00 PM Physician Focus
5:30 PM The Commonwealth Report
6:00 PM Graceful Aging
6:30 PM Senior Scene
7:00 PM The Mass Factor
7:30 PM The Language of Business
8:00 PM Painting Journeys
9:00 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers
9:30 PM The Register's Report
10:00 PM Sippican Historical Society
11:00 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
11:30 PM The Steve Katsos Show

Wednesday March 9, 2016
7:00 AM Creating Cooperative Kids - Understanding Teens - Ep 6
8:00 AM Explore - A Dollar a Day - A Day - The Tunnel and Other Lies
9:00 AM Expedition New England
9:30 AM Citizens for Economic Justice
10:00 AM Melissa's Menu
10:30 AM Living Healthy With The Women In You
11:00 AM Seniorcize
11:30 AM Jazzercize
12:00 PM Movie - Attack of the Giant Leeches
1:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors - Reverse Mortgages
2:00 PM Sci-Fi Journal - January 2016
3:00 PM Just Coolin' - Jaco Pastorius
4:00 PM The Register's Report
4:30 PM Rochester Historical Society - History of the Rochester Fire and Police Dept.
6:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
6:30 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Nurse Aide
7:00 PM The Song - Chad Hollister
7:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
8:00 PM The Chico and Bman Show - The Critic
8:30 PM In Focus-The Hollywood Lens of Murray Garrett
10:00 PM In The Fight
10:30 PM Life Matters
11:00 PM 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show

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Daily Schedule
7:30 AM Marion School Committee - February 3, 2016
9:30 AM Marion Conservation Commission - February 24, 2016
11:30 AM Marion Planning Board - February 1, 2016
1:30 PM Marion Board of Selectmen - February 16, 2016
4:00 PM Marion School Committee - February 3, 2016
6:00 PM Marion Board of Selectmen - February 16, 2016
6:23 PM Marion Board of Selectmen - February 23, 2016
8:30 PM Marion Planning Board - February 1, 2016
9:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission - February 24, 2016

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Daily Schedule
8:00 AM Rochester School Committee - February 4, 2016
10:00 AM Rochester Planning Board - February 23, 2016
11:30 AM Community Compact Ceremony - February 18, 2016
1:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen - January 25, 2016
2:30 PM Community Compact Ceremony - February 18, 2016
3:30 PM Rochester School Committee - February 4, 2016
5:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen - January 25, 2016
6:30 PM Community Compact Ceremony - February 18, 2016
7:30 PM Rochester Planning Board - February 23, 2016

EDUCATION CHANNEL
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Daily Schedule
8:00 AM ORR District School Committee - February 10, 2016
8:45 AM Sippican School 4th Grade Town Meeting
8:50 AM Sippican School 6th Grade Town Meeting
9:05 AM ORR Senior Superlatives Red Carpet 2016
9:30 AM ORR Senior Superlatives Gala 2016
11:00 AM ORRHS TV Production Talk Shows
11:10 AM ORR Boys Basketball vs Bourne 12.21.15
12:20 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Case
1:15 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs New Bedford Voke - 2/2/16
2:20 PM ORRJHS Cub Reporter Holiday Show
2:55 PM ORRHS Holiday Bulldog TV
3:50 PM Rochester Memorial School - The Wonderful World of Disney
4:15 PM ORRHS Holiday Movie Trailers
4:35 PM ORR Senior Superlatives Red Carpet 2016
5:00 PM ORR Senior Superlatives Gala 2016
6:35 PM Center School Holiday Show - Twinkle and Shine
7:15 PM RMS Holiday Concert
8:00 PM ORR Joint School Committee Meeting - January 21, 2016

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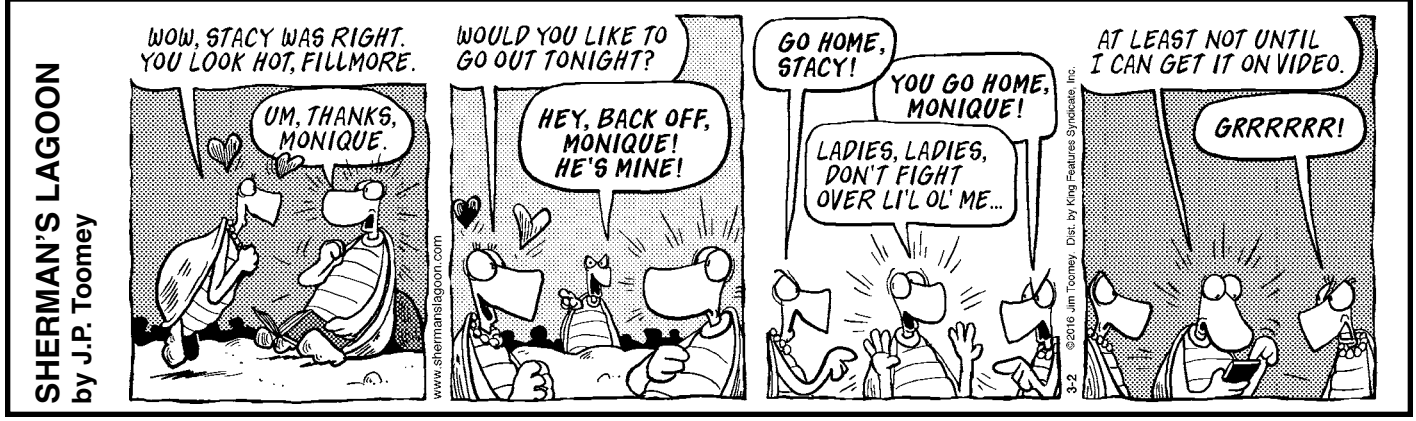


Marion Recreation Drawing

You could win a free week of Challenger Soccer Camp, July 25-29, or a one-week Silvershell Summer Program.

The newly-formed Friends of Marion Recreation Soccer announces a plan to fund the purchase of new soccer nets for our growing soccer program! With a need for new soccer nets at a cost of over $2,800 for all the nets needed, it was decided to host a drawing to help fund the cost. Cost of the drawing is $5 per ticket or a book of five for $20. The winner of the drawing will be announced at the end of the Health Fair sponsored by the Recreation Department on April 9. Prior to that, tickets may be purchased at the Recreation Department, 13 Atlantis Drive, at the Town Hall Conservation Office, or by mailing your check to Jill Pitman at the Atlantis Drive office. If you choose to mail your check, Jill will fill out your tickets and send you a receipt for your donation.

The winning ticket holder will have the choice of a free week of Challenger Soccer Camp at Dexter Field in Rochester, July 25-29 (a value of $188), or a week of camp at the Silvershell Summer Program (a value of $175)!

Thank you in advance for your help with our NET GAIN Drawing.

Area Students Recognized at FA Science Fair

The 28th annual Falmouth Academy Science Fair, featuring 165 student projects and a judging panel of nearly 100 scientists, engineers, physicians, researchers and other experts – several of them Falmouth Academy alumni – was held at the school on February 18.

The fair was the culmination of five months of independent research on the part of every Falmouth Academy student in grades 7-11, who were supported and guided in their work by teachers and mentors from the local scientific community.

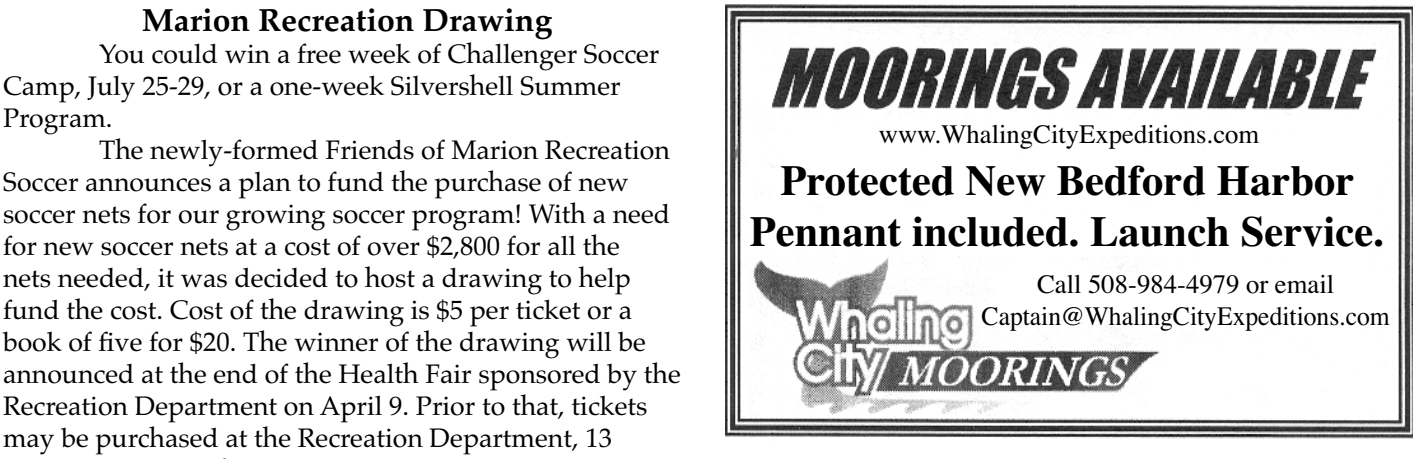
Organizations represented on the judging panel included Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Woods Hole Research Center, NOAA, Sea Education Association, the National Science Foundation, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the U.S. Geological Survey, Cape Cod Healthcare, Visiting Nurses Association, and Mass. Audubon. The judging panel also included faculty from major research universities such as Harvard, MIT, Rochester Institute of Technology, Tufts, the University of Chicago, the University of Pennsylvania, and Yale. Other judges represented area schools and colleges, municipal government and businesses.

Upper School Awards

Second Place: Alissya Silva, grade 10, of Marion, "Endotoxin Content of Tap Water, Filtered Water and Different Bottled Water Brands."

Third Place: Eliza Van Voorhis, grade 11, of Mattapoisett, "A Study on Potential Bacteria Found in Fast Food Restaurant Ice."

Middle School Awards



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By Rob Gonsalves
www.robsmovievault.com

The message of this year's injustice-haunted Oscar ceremony, if there was one, was that abuse isn't okay. A bold statement, to be sure, but not unwelcome. From the night's hands-down highlight — Lady Gaga's ferocious performance of "Til It Happens to You" accompanied by rape survivors — to the surprising number of spoils (six) that went to *Mad Max: Fury Road* to Brie Larson's win for *Room* (I'm calling it, she's the new Jennifer Lawrence) to the ultimate and, for me, gratifying upset of *Spotlight* over *The Revenant,* the theme was very much "Don't tread on me," very solidly anti-victimizer, which again is like being pro-water or anti-cancer.

Now, does Hollywood also victimize black actors by neglect? Host Chris Rock spoke trenchantly to the controversy, finally declaring that Hollywood isn't violently, rabidly racist, just thoughtless and snobby in the style of a sorority. That's a sharp analogy, and Rock took some other good shots, though the bit where he dragged out Stacey "we shouldn't have Black History Month" Dash for a quick joke at her expense wasn't one of them. (I guarantee you most of the audience, at home and in the Dolby Theatre, had no idea what that was about.) By and large, Rock stayed out of the way, like all Oscar hosts do — generally you remember the opening monologue and maybe some shtick during the show (like Ellen sending out for pizza or, this year, Rock shilling for his daughters' Girl Scout cookies), but aside from that, the guy this time who made me mentally cast him as next year's host was Louis CK, who riffed beautifully on how poor the winner of Best Documentary Short Subject must be.

I now live in a world where Alejandro González Iñárritu has won two Best Director Oscars back to back, and this annoys me much more now than it did a decade or so ago, when all I'd seen was his terrific debut *Amores Perros.* Now, please, he needs to go away for a while and not make any more aggressively directorial films. His usual cinematographer Emmanuel Lubezki was even more consistent, taking home his third Oscar in as many years, but he did do gorgeous work in *The Revenant* and I can't begrudge him the recognition. But he's become the go-to guy for technically arduous feats that have the faint aroma of stunts (consider also his work on *Children of Men*), and he, too, may need to chill out and not try to reinvent the wheel every time out.

Nobody doubted Leonardo DiCaprio would grab the gold for *The Revenant,* and I won't bore you with musings on why he didn't really deserve it (I would've given it to him for *Django Unchained* or *The Wolf of Wall Street*). If ordeals out in the wilderness equalled Oscar-worthiness, the stars of half of Werner Herzog's films would have won. Alicia Vikander, who seemed to emerge from nowhere to appear in about 27 movies last year, won for *The Danish Girl* but, in my heart and many others', she won as much for her more touching and imaginative role in *Ex Machina.* What hurt was that her win meant a loss for Jennifer Jason Leigh, who might not come this close to Oscar again in her life.

Does that matter? Film history is loaded with people who did great work and were never even nominated. Ultimately the award kicks some careers into overdrive, makes them more bankable and their future work more prestigious. When *The Light Between Oceans* starts marketing its September release, it will now be able to boast "Academy Award winner Alicia Vikander." Then again, *Trog* had Academy Award winner Joan Crawford. Anyway, it would've been nice if Samuel L. Jackson had had a chance to add "Academy Award winner" to his business cards, or Michael B. Jordan, or Idris Elba, to say nothing of the generally invisible women of color at the movies last year. I don't know whether it was boldly relevant or cringingly ironic that the Oscars sent us off to bed with Public Enemy's "Fight the Power" playing over the end credits. With the Oscars, it's always a little of both, isn't it?

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Second Place: Charles Tomlinson, grade 8, of Marion "The Most Effective Ski Wax on Ice."

Fourth Place: Eleanor Beams, grade 7, of Mattapoisett, "The Effect of Fertilizer on the Chlorophyll Content of Pond Water."

Fifth Place: Emma Keeler, grade 9, of Rochester, "The Effects of Different Ocean Hypoxia and Acidification Scenarios on the Size Distribution of Calcifying and Non-Calcifying Species of Foraminifera."

Showstoppers' Performing Arts Camp

Registrations are now being accepted for Showstoppers' 12th Annual Performing Arts Camp for boys and girls in grades 2-8, April 18-22, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm daily, at the Congregational Church Hall in Mattapoisett. A musical theater showcase will be presented to the public at 7:00 pm on the Friday night. The cost per child is $175 and includes performance CD, T-shirt, daily snacks and certificate of completion. Don't delay! Reserve your spot today! For more information or to register, call 508-758-4525 or email info@showstoppers.us.

Rochester Historic Commission Seeks New Members

Are you a closet history geek? Were you riveted to the miniseries Patriot? Do ancestry shows like 'Who Do You Think You Are' and the PBS series fascinate you? If you answered yes to any or all of these questions, you might be a prime candidate to join the Rochester Historic

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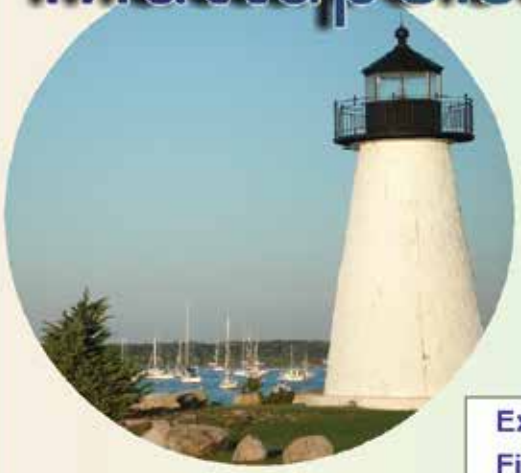

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Tri-Town Police Logs

MARION
Log highlights Feb 21–Feb 27
- Point Rd – MV accident
- Spring St – Found property
- Pine Hill Ln – Officer wanted
- Vine St – EMS/medical
- Dexter Ln – EMS/medical
- Wells Rd – MV accident
- Wareham Rd – Follow up
- Ryders Ln – Animal complaint
- Mill St – General service
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Point Rd – Health/welfare
- Rezendes Ter – Suspicious MV
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – Officer wanted
- Spring St – EMS/medical
- Wianno Rd – Suspicious activity
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Fraser Way – EMS/medical
- Converse Rd – EMS/medical
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- County Rd – Health/welfare
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Dexter Rd – EMS/medical
- Doran Way – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – Health/welfare
- Wareham Rd – EMS/medical
- Front St – Larceny/past
- Brigg's Ter – Health/welfare
- Mill St - Fraud

MATTAPOISETT
Log highlights Feb 21–Feb 27
- Acushnet Rd – Summons service
- I195 West – MV crash
- County Rd – Ambulance request
- Church St Ext – Health/welfare
- County Rd – Property returned
- River Bend Ln – Suspicious persons
- Justin Ave – Health/welfare
- Church St Ext – Health/welfare
- Mattapoisett Neck Rd – B&E/structure
- County Rd – Sex offenses
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Fairhaven Rd – Health/welfare
- I195 East – Fire/auto
- County Rd – Officer wanted
- Marion Rd - 911 call
- Marion Rd – Juvenile offenses
- County Rd - Disturbance
- Church St – Follow up investigation
- Brant Beach Ave – B&E/MV
- Brant Beach Ave – B&E/MV
- Brant Beach Ave – B&E/MV
- Brant Beach Ave – B&E/structure
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- County Rd – Search warrant
- County Rd – Property lost
- Water St – Ambulance request
- Neds Point Rd – Health/welfare
- Church St Ext – Health/welfare
- Homestead Ct – B&E/structure

ROCHESTER
Log highlights Feb 21–Feb 27
- North Ave – Suspicious activity
- Marys Pond Rd – Ambulance request
- Bradford Ln – Officer wanted
- New Bedford Rd – Disabled MV
- Snipatuit Rd – Officer wanted
- Snipatuit Rd – Officer wanted
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Cranberry Hwy – Health/welfare check
- North Ave – 911 silent
- North Ave – Ambulance request
- Dexter Ln – 911 abandoned
- High St – Ambulance request
- Stuart Rd – Ambulance request
- Paradise Ln – Ambulance request
- Burgess Ave – Officer wanted
- Rounseville Rd – MV stop/arrest
- Rounseville Rd – Highway matter
- Braley Hill Rd – Highway matter
- Bassett St – Officer wanted
- Walnut Plain Rd – Officer wanted
- Neck Rd – Suspicious MV
- Benjamin Dr – Assist citizen
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- North Ave – Traffic hazard
- Briarwood Ln – Ambulance request
- Rounseville Rd – Suspicious activity
- Williams Way – Ambulance request
- New Bedford Rd – Larceny/forgery/
- High St – Noise complaint

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

Regional Lunch Menus

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM
Monday, March 7: LS hot dog, ketchup packet, baked beans, sliced carrots, hot dog roll, fresh orange
Tuesday, March 8: Unsalted saltines, lentil soup, curry chicken, zucchini & tomatoes, pita bread, strawberry cup
Wednesday, March 9: Meatloaf w/ rosemary gravy, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, oatmeal bread, fresh apple
Thursday, March 10: Roast turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, winter squash, whole wheat bread, choc. Chip cookie, diet: fresh fruit
Friday, March 11: Macaroni & cheese, tomato Florentine, multigrain roll, Mandarin oranges

CENTER SCHOOL
Monday, March 7: Mozzarella sticks w/marinara sauce, onion rings, carrots, fresh fruit, milk
Tuesday, March 8: Taco Tuesday, seasoned taco meat, cheese sauce, corn chips, lettuce, tomato, refried beans, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday, March 9: Homemade chicken & broccoli alfredo, Caesar salad, fresh fruit, milk
Thursday, March 10: French toast w/maple syrup, orange wedges, light sausage patties, hash browns, milk
Friday, March 11: French bread pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fresh fruit, milk

OLD HAMMONDTOWN
Monday, March 7: Mozzarella sticks w/marinara sauce, onion rings, carrots, fresh fruit, milk
Tuesday, March 8: Taco Tuesday, seasoned taco meat, cheese sauce, corn chips, lettuce, tomato, refried beans, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday, March 9: Homemade chicken & broccoli alfredo, Caesar salad, fresh fruit, milk
Thursday, March 10: French toast w/maple syrup, orange wedges, light sausage patties, hash browns, milk
Friday, March 11: French bread pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fresh fruit, milk

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH
Monday, March 7: Mozzarella sticks w/marinara sauce, onion rings, carrots, fresh fruit, milk
Tuesday, March 8: Taco Tuesday, Spanish rice, sour cream, salsa, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday, March 9: Homemade chicken & broccoli alfredo, Caesar salad, fresh fruit, milk
Thursday, March 10: Meatball sub w/mozzarella cheese, steamed green beans, fresh fruit, milk
Friday, March 11: French toast w/ maple syrup, orange wedges, hash browns, milk

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL
Monday, March 7: Mozzarella sticks w/marinara sauce, onion rings, carrots, fresh fruit, milk
Tuesday, March 8: Taco Tuesday, seasoned taco meat, cheese sauce, corn chips, lettuce, tomato, refried beans, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday, March 9: Homemade chicken & broccoli alfredo, Caesar salad, fresh fruit, milk
Thursday, March 10: French toast w/maple syrup, orange wedges, light sausage patties, hash browns, milk
Friday, March 11: French bread pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fresh fruit, milk

SIPPICAN SCHOOL
Monday, March 7: Mozzarella sticks w/marinara sauce, onion rings, carrots, fresh fruit, milk
Tuesday, March 8: Taco Tuesday, seasoned taco meat, cheese sauce, corn chips, lettuce, tomato, refried beans, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday, March 9: Homemade chicken & broccoli alfredo, Caesar salad, fresh fruit, milk
Thursday, March 10: French toast w/maple syrup, orange wedges, light sausage patties, hash browns, milk
Friday, March 11: French bread pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fresh fruit, milk

OLD COLONY REGIONAL
Monday, March 7: Asian chicken bowl & bread stick
Tuesday, March 8: American chop suey, green beans & garlic bread
Wednesday, March 9: Chicken nuggets, fries, bread & steamed carrots
Thursday, March 10: Steak sub, corn & bean salad, cream of broccoli soup
Friday, March 11: Stuffed crust pizza & garden salad

Commission.

This Town Committee meets once a month, currently on the first Monday, at the Police Station Meeting Room on Dexter Lane. A meeting date change is planned for the future to return us to the Town Hall where our archives are stored. Due to recent resignations, we currently have openings for two members. Our agenda can be as varied as viewing building plans for developments (to ensure no historic structures are at risk), to updating the MCRIS list of historic properties and areas in Rochester or presenting programs at Rochester Memorial School. And all our meetings include a sharing of any interesting things our members have discovered in the last month.

Rochester has an incredible history for a small town, and it is fascinating to maintain its legacy and find new information to add. If you might be interested in joining us, become a guest at our next meeting, Monday, **March 7** at 7:00 pm at the Police Station or drop a letter of intent to the Selectmen.

Seaside Health and Wellness Fair

Marion Recreation is currently seeking exhibitors and sponsors for its first annual Seaside Health and Wellness Fair to be held **April 9** from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Sippican School. The mission of the Seaside Health and Wellness Fair is to promote overall health awareness and provide an event to showcase the many opportunities

TriTown Happenings

Tabor Academy thespians did it again on Friday, February 25 with another hit drama "The Workshop," with scenes and monologues written by the Creative Writing class. Directed by Joslyn Jenkins. Photos by Colin Veitch

(Left) An early encounter with spring, Erica Brodo spotted a newly awakened frog on February 25 at Nasketucket Bay and snapped a picture. (Right) Someone in Rochester thought Sunday, February 28 was the perfect day for fishing on Mary's Pond Road. Photo by Colin Veitch

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available for participants in the area and encourage them to lead healthy, active lifestyles. Join many businesses and community organizations that will promote overall health and well being with information tables, free classes, and presentations. There is no cost to be an exhibitor or presenter at this event. This event will be open to the public and free of charge. Exhibitors are asked to contact Marion Recreation for details. Sponsorship opportunities are also available.

Mattapoisett Land Trust Scholarship

The Mattapoisett Land Trust again offers the $1,000 Blanche B. Perry, Scholarship, an award offered to a resident senior graduating by June 2016 from secondary school pursuing an education in the study of environmental sciences or a related field, which covers a wide perspective without specializing. The candidate will be able to meet the scholarship requirements by studying sciences such as Biology, Mathematics, Technology, or Engineering and yet not limited to those specific fields.

The scholarship is consistent with the MLT mission of preserving land in order to enrich the quality of life for present and future generations. The scholarship is made available through the Edith Glick Shoolman fund, a bequest left to The Mattapoisett Land Trust to provide support for children in the community.

Along with the application the following information is required:

1. A Personal Statement about career goals as they relate to the mission of the MLT, past and present.
2. A signed Community Service Form documenting a minimum of 20 hours of community service.
3. Professional letter of reference (teacher or guidance counselor)
4. A Character letter of reference (such as employer, Scout leader, community leader and or neighbor).
5. Official school transcript including credits and class rank.

The application forms will be found in guidance offices at the local public and private schools or at the MLT website www.mattlandtrust.org after March 4, 2016.

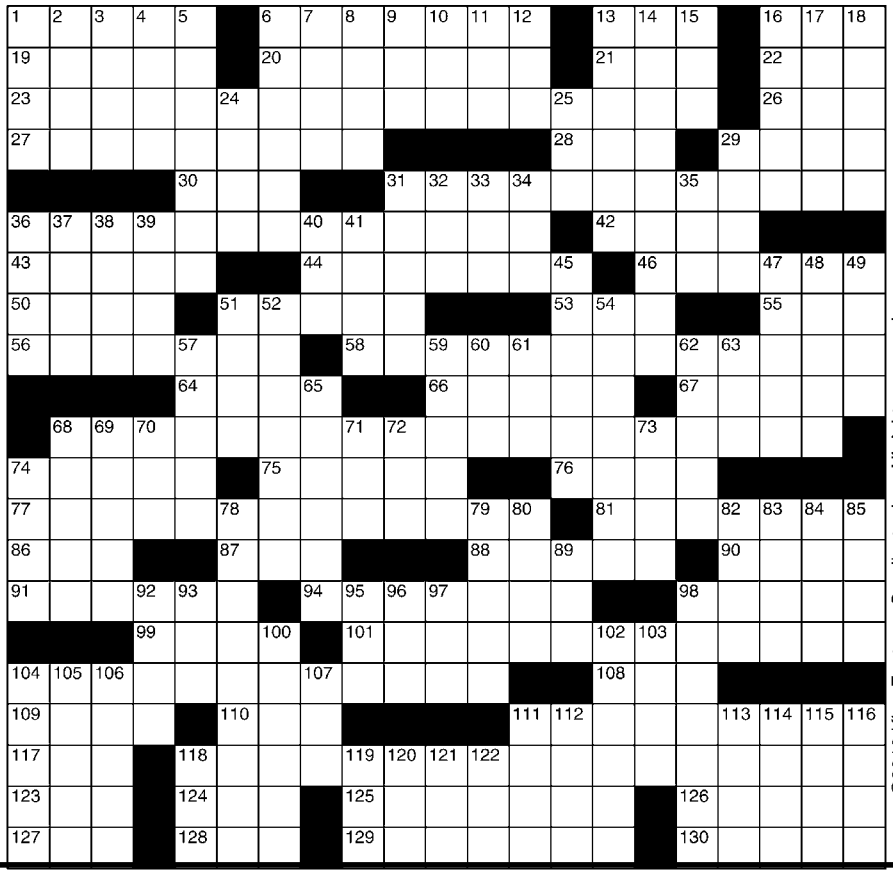
The deadline for submitting the forms will be

Super Crossword

NATIONAL REPLACEMENTS

ACROSS
1 Flynn of old films
6 Hardly subtle
13 Census datum
16 Actor Belushi
19 Primed
20 Its capital is Bucharest
21 Install, as tile
22 Prefix with polar
23 Old directory-assistance request, in Belmopan?
26 Pan coverer
27 Vitamins, e.g.
28 "— -haw!"
29 Ale barrels
30 Caesar of 1950s TV
31 Add an inducement, in Stockholm?
36 Rock band staple, in Doha?
42 Galaxy unit
43 Steelmaking places
44 Divided-skirt garment
46 Really anger
50 — facto
51 In the vicinity
53 Early TV comic Louis
55 Contemptible
56 Alternative to GPS
58 Tart pie topping, in Sanaa?
64 "Break —!" ("Do well!")
66 Duo quadrupled
67 Gets close to
68 Dependents expecting meals, in Budapest?
74 Mortise's counterpart
75 Full-speed, archaically
76 Place to live
77 Really tough puzzle, in Manama?
81 Like Bach's music
86 Paul's "Exodus" role
87 RR building
88 Less effectual
90 — lang syne
91 Hip-hop artist
94 Bona fide
98 Radiate
99 Jai —
101 Hand over a duty, in Thimphu?
104 Beach Boys hit, in Kigali?
108 Will be now?
109 Locality
110 Lav, in Bath
111 Promise
117 Deli salmon
118 Orwell novel, in Port-au-Prince?
123 Sch. URL ender
124 Sporty truck, briefly
125 Norm
126 Ornamental ruffle
127 "You're right"
128 Actor Wass
129 Argue in too much detail
130 Long suit

DOWN
1 Land o' leprechauns
2 Bausch & Lomb brand
3 Balsa floater
4 Sign of rot
5 Greek harp players of old
6 Chastain of women's soccer
7 Pol Trent
8 Gallic pals
9 Lao-tzu's universal
10 Journalist Curry
11 Pen tip
12 — kwon do
13 Vulcans, e.g.
14 Dictionary of geography
15 Needle hole
16 Kentucky Derby drink
17 — Montoya ("The Princess Bride" swordsman)
18 Center
24 Israeli leader Golda
25 Soap stuff
29 Deborah of "The King and I"
31 La — (Philadelphia university)
32 Intl. commerce group
33 Munch on
34 Richard Gere title role of 2000
35 Fictional Solo
36 Arabian ruler
37 Lead-in to suction
38 Snow queen in "Frozen"
39 Blockhead
40 300, to Livy
41 Pier
45 Tangle up
47 Pond flora
48 Melon, e.g.
49 Lea females
51 "Tra" follower
52 Producing an effect
54 So-far nonexistent
57 Carta lead-in
59 Everest, e.g.
60 Outer: Prefix
61 High degree
62 Conclude
63 Premaritally named
65 Duffel with workout gear, maybe
68 "You could — pin drop"
69 Far from cool
70 "— any drop to drink"
71 Egyptian — (spotted cat breed)
72 Grafton's "— for Outlaw"
73 Sharif of film
74 Ski lift type
78 Manna eater
79 Donovan of "Clueless"
80 Speak wildly
82 Waikiki site
83 Cease
84 Arm bone
85 Early utopia
89 "I'm not impressed"
92 The old man
93 Samara-dropping tree
95 Green gp.
96 Indian bread
97 Amer. money
98 County officer
100 Pressed
102 Less difficult
103 Very dry, as champagne
104 Bill — and His Comets
105 Whittle away
106 Infiniti rival
107 Adversity
111 Starbuck's captain
112 Pudding starch
113 '60s hairdo
114 Dark genre
115 Unorthodox sect
116 — Stanley Gardner
118 Brazil —
119 Bistro check
120 Cain raiser
121 Slithery fish
122 Pro-gun gp.



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Whatever decisions you're faced with this week, rely on your strong Aries instincts, and base them on your honest feelings, not necessarily on what others might expect you to do.

TAURUS (April 30 to May 20) Your sensitive Taurean spirit is pained by what you feel is an unwarranted attack by a miffed colleague. But your sensible self should see it as proof that you must be doing something right.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) More fine-tuning might be in order before you can be absolutely certain that you're on the right track. Someone close to you might offer to help. The weekend favors family get-togethers.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The week continues to be a balancing act 'twixt dreaming and doing. But by week's end, you should have a much better idea of what you actually plan to do and how you plan to do it.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Changing your plans can be risky, but it can also be a necessary move. Recheck your facts before you act. Tense encounters should ease by midweek, and all should be well by the weekend.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You might still be trying to adjust to recent changes. But things should improve considerably as you get to see some positive results. An uneasy personal matter calls for more patience.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Congratulations. Your good intentions are finally recognized, and long-overdue appreciation should follow. Keep working toward improvements wherever you think they're necessary.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 2) Try to look at your options without prejudging any of them. Learn the facts, and then make your assessments. Spend the weekend enjoying films, plays and musical events.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Someone might want to take advantage of the Sagittarian's sense of fair play. But before you ride off to right what you've been told is a wrong, be sure of your facts.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You might be surprised to learn that not everyone agrees with your ideas. But this can prove to be a good thing. Go over them and see where improvements can be made.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) After taking advice on a number of matters in recent months, expect to be called on to return the gesture. And, by the way, you might be surprised at who makes the request.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Reassure everyone concerned that a change of mind isn't necessarily a change of heart. You might still want to pursue a specific goal, but feel a need to change the way you'll get there.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are able to make room in your heart for others, and that makes you a very special person in their lives.

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Applicants will be assessed according to academic achievement, financial need and overall performance. Preference will be given to individuals who are members of the MLT or whose parents or grandparents are members of the MLT.

The recipient will be selected by May 20 and will be notified by mail. He or she will be recognized during their school awards' ceremony event. The award will be disbursed after the student submits a college transcript documenting successful completion of his or her first semester in college to the President of the MLT at Box 31 Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

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Gateway Youth Hockey

Squirts: Gateway Gladiator Squirts faced K.P. Walpole on Saturday for their last regular season game and they made it count, taking the 3-0 win. Both teams played a defensive game in the first period with no tallies. In the second, **Ty David Ribeiro**, with assist from **Benjamin Hebbel**, put Gateway on the board. **Matthew Paling** also scored, unassisted. Ribeiro scored his second goal of the game later in the second period, also unassisted. The third period was another defensive period with both teams really playing hard. Gateway Gladiator Squirts are off to the playoffs starting next week.

Pee Wees: The Gladiator Pee Wees played an excellent game on Sunday morning against an always competitive Walpole Express Red. The game started out very close with each team posting back and forth goals to end the first period in a 2-2 tie, but Gateway poured it on in the second and third periods to pull away with a purpose. Goalie **Ryker King** made numerous tough saves and Gateway's defense to include **Luke Mello**, **Stephen Old**, **Bailey Tieu** and **Ben Martins** played incredibly tough to stop Walpole's scoring attempts. The Gladiator forwards made some great passes, they shot often and crashed the net to put in the last four goals which ended the game with score of 6-4 and earned **Ben Demoranville** a hat trick.

Bantams: The Gladiators' Bantam team came up a little short, playing up two divisions against Canton, in preparation for their playoffs that start next weekend. Canton opened up the scoring less than five minutes into the game, putting in a rebound. The Gladiators would battle back to tie it up just five minutes later when **Jack Martins** put in a rebound of a **Robert Ramsay** shot. The score would remain that way until late in the second period when **Nick Snow** tapped in a loose puck after a shot from Martins, with Ramsay grabbing another assist. Canton then scored with one minute left in the second period to knot it up at two at the end of the second. The Gladiators then fell flat at the start of the third period, and Canton quickly capitalized on turnovers, scoring two quick goals. They would add an empty net goal, making the final 5-2. **Jake DeMoranville** faced a number of shots and did everything he could to keep his team in the game, making many saves. The Gladiators will begin their playoff series next weekend against Walpole.

Middle School: The Middle School Jr. Vikings skated to a tough 7-7 tie against a Dedham team that beat them 6-1 in their previous meeting. Dedham jumped out to an early 2-0 lead, but the Jr. Vikings would cut that in half when **Jack Martins** stole an errant pass, strolled in and beat the goalie with a hard wrist shot. Dedham then scored another goal, putting them back up by two, until with one minute remaining in the first period, **Tyler Lovendale** scored a highlight reel goal, also known as "The Forsberg," bringing the Jr. Vikings to within one. The Jr. Vikings would tie the game early in the second period, when **Quirino doCanto** wove through the Dedham

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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1086

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing regarding the petition of It's All About The Animals, Inc. (Oren H. Robinson), for property located at 103 Marion Road, further identified on Assessor's Map 8, Lot 14 seeking modification to Special Permit #1032 dated January 24, 2013, (section VIII.D.6), which allowed the operation of a business in the Agricultural / Residential District (domestic cat shelter). The public hearing will be held on Thursday, March 10, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall Conference Room at 1 Constitution Way in Rochester, MA.

Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 2/25, 3/3

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1087

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Robert Fiano for property located at 397 North Avenue, identified on Assessor's Map 44A, Lot 11, who is seeking a variance under Section VIII.B.1 to allow a proposed 28' x 33' garage, 27' x 36' deck, and 14' x 28' shed closer than 40' from the side lot setbacks. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, March 10, 2016 at 7:45 p.m. in the Town Hall conference room at 1 Constitution Way.

Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 2/25, 3/3

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 21, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall for a Definitive Subdivision Plan of Land on Goodspeed Island submitted by Fred Schernecker & Caroline Kearns Schernecker.

The Applicants propose to divide a 4.3 Acre parcel known as 1 Goodspeed Island into 2-lots through the submittal of a Definitive Subdivision Plan.

The subject lot is identified as Lot #29 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #10.

Plans are available for viewing at the Planning Board Office at Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett OR at the office of N. Douglas Schneider & Associates, Inc., 1 County Road, Mattapoisett. We recommend calling in advance to view the plans at (508) 758-7866 ext. 203. 2/25, 3/3

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to M. G. L. Ch 131, s. 40, the Wetlands Protection Act, the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 14, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by The Preserve at Bay Club, LLC. The proposed project is to construct a single family home within the 100' buffer zone to a Bordering Vegetated Wetland. The project is located at Fieldstone Drive Lot 108 and is further identified as Lot 108 on Assessor Map 27A. 3/3

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following cases:

Application of Phil Goyette, 765 Wildwood Road, New Bedford MA 02745, RE: 11 Mattapoisett Neck Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3, as provided by Section 7.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to demolish the existing structure and build a new single family home. The property is further described as, Plot 11, Lot 66 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday March 17, 2016 at 6:00 P.M. Case #1349

Application of Norma Klein, 4011 Wycombe Drive, Sacramento, CA 95864, RE: 4 Indian Avenue. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3, as provided by Section 7.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to demolish an existing garage and replace it with a two story, two car garage. The property is further described as, Plot 2, Lot 49 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday March 17, 2016 at 6:15 P.M. Case #1351

Application of Richard Patten, 54 Ivy Lane, Waltham MA 02452 RE: 21 Marion Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under sections 3.1.1 and 3.2.2, as provided by Section 7.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to reconstruct a single family dwelling. The property is further described as, Plot 8, Lot 108 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday March 17, 2016 at 6:30 P.M. Case #1352

Application of David A. & Deborah M. Epstein, 7 Knollwood Drive, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 RE: 26 Fairhaven Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under sections 3.1.2.1 and 5.1.4.1, as provided by Section 7.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws for permission to allow accessory uses within a residence. The property is further described as, Plot 10, Lots 13 & 174 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday March 17, 2016 at 6:45 P.M. Case #1353

Complete application and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Offices of the Town Clerk and Building Department during normal office hours.

Susan Akin, Chairperson
Mary Anne Brogan, Clerk, Paul Milott Jr., Norman Lyonnais, Kenneth Pacheco 3/3, 3/10

TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
LEGAL NOTICE CASE # 720

The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 24, 2016, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Jorge & Tiffany Figueiredo for a special permit under section 8.6 of the zoning by-law to allow a one bedroom in-law suite accessory apartment above a proposed two car garage.

The property, located at 12 Cross Neck Road is further identified on Assessors' Plan 5 as Lot 16.

Eric V. Pierce, Chairman 3/3, 3/10

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
WETLANDS APPLICATION
PUBLIC NOTICE

A request to Amend the Superseding Order of Conditions is pending before the Department of Environmental Protection for Wetlands File Number SE 44-1121. The following changes have been made to the Plan: The elevation datum has been changed to the NAVD88 which means that the existing contours have been adjusted and a benchmark added to the Plan. The electric service has been changed from overhead to underground to be located ten feet east of the water service and will be installed using horizontal directional boring. The stone revetment around the perimeter of the filled area has been eliminated and replaced with a planting of beach grass. A new, smaller dwelling footprint has been shown. A relocated driveway has been shown with open joint pavers with stone filler. The applicant is Michael J. Livingstone, Trustee of the Livingstone Plymouth Nominee Trust who is also the owner of the property for Lot 3 on Map 12 in Mattapoisett for the construction of a single family home. Additional information may be obtained from the applicant, 261 Union Street, New Bedford, MA 02740, (508) 997-9300. Written comments should be addressed to: MassDEP Southeast Regional Office, Division of Wetlands and Waterways, ATTN: Daniel F. Gilmore, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347 within twenty-one days of this notice. 3/3

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
OLD ROCHESTER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Chapter 76, Section 12B of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a Public Hearing of the Old Rochester School Committee regarding school choice for the 2016-2017 school year at 6:30 p.m., on Wednesday, March 9, 2016, at the Media Room of the Old Rochester Regional Jr. High School, 133 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts. 2/25, 3/3

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION & TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Conference Room, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA regarding a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Wildlands Trust, Inc. for the Rounseville II Preserve located off Mary's Pond Road, Rochester, MA 02770, designated as Lot 26 on Assessor's Map 30. The applicant proposes to construct a series of bog bridges which are constructed in 8-foot sections, each consisting of 4"x4"x8' legs and a 2"x8"x8' top. The stretch of trail that will require the bog bridges is an uncontinuous 150-foot section. All material will be carried in with no motorized vehicle use on the trail.

The property owner of record is Wildlands Trust, Inc. 675 Long Pond Road, Plymouth, MA 02360. This meeting is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law.

Rosemary T. Smith, Chairperson 3/3

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team and finished the rush by sneaking one under the Dedham goalie as doCanto was going down the ice. **Seth Tomasik** would follow that up with an end-to-end rush of his own, beating the goalie with a hard, blue line, wrist shot. The assist came from goalie **Alex DeMarco**, his first of the season. Tomasik wasn't done though, when a few minutes later he wound up at the blue line again and released a thunderous slap shot, beating the goalie who didn't even see the puck go by him. Dedham would add a goal, bringing them within a goal of the Jr. Vikings, until doCanto would add a short-handed goal, coming from behind the net and putting in a backhand goal off of the goalie. The Jr. Vikings would go up by three early in the third period, when doCanto would complete the hat trick, decking the goalie and easily putting it in the net, assisted by **Robert Maloney**. Unfortunately, the Jr. Vikings couldn't hold onto the lead, getting a little sluggish and complacent, allowing Dedham to fight back and tie the game 7-7. DeMarco had a good game in net, facing many shots.

UCT College Fair

Upper Cape Tech welcomes area high school students and their parents/guardians to attend the annual UCT College Fair on Thursday, **March 24** from 6:30 to 8:00 pm.

Approximately 70 colleges, technical schools, and military representatives will be available to meet with interested students about post-secondary opportunities and admissions requirements. Counselors will be present to assist students with identifying appropriate institutions and navigating the fair. The event is most appropriate for 10th and 11th grade students, as well as seniors who may still be exploring their options for next year.

Additionally, several institutions will offer "on the spot" admissions interviews for current seniors between 4:00 and 6:00 pm. This opportunity is open to all area high school seniors who have not yet decided on a college for next fall. Students may make appointments or walk-in.

Detailed information, including a list of participating institutions for both the fair and the "on the spot" program, is available on the Upper Cape Tech website. Please visit www.uppercapetech.com/guidance and select the link for the UCT College Fair.

There is no cost to attend the fair. Questions may be directed to Jennifer McGuire at jmcguire@uppercapetech.org or 508-759-7711 ext. 247.

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March 10th AHA! Night

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With the theme "All Sewn Up," AHA! will celebrate the city's rich textile history, as well as our current day love affair with the textile medium. The streets and venues of downtown New Bedford will be alive from 5:00 to 9:00 pm with performances, art exhibits, lectures, and much more.

AHA! (Arts, History and Architecture!) is a FREE family-friendly event held rain or shine each month. Everyone is encouraged to arrive early and stay late.

Here's a sampling of the evening's events:

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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION & TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Conference Room, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA regarding a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Clean Energy Collective, LLC for property located off Perry's Lane, Rochester, MA 02770, designated as Lots 6E, 14, 15, 16A, 16B, and 16C on Assessor's Map 9. The work will consist of the trimming of branches and removal of trees as pre-marked and directed by the Rochester Tree Warden. Said work is proposed within the 100 foot Buffer Zone of the bank of Mary's Pond. The trees will be cut as low to the ground as possible and removed and stacked away from the roadway at a location as directed by the Tree Warden. Stumps will be left in place.

This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law.
Rosemary T. Smith, Chairperson 3/3

TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
LEGAL NOTICE CASE # 721

The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:40 p.m. on Thursday, March 24, 2016, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Dena Xifaras for a special permit under section 8.6 of the zoning by-law to allow an accessory apartment.

The property, located at 34 Piney Point Road is further identified on Assessors' Plan 2 as Lot 51.
Eric V. Pierce, Chairman 3/3, 3/10

TOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF HEALTH
PUBLIC NOTICE

On January 26, 2016, the Marion Board of Health unanimously approved regulation raising the minimum legal age to purchase tobacco products to 21 years of age. The regulations ban the sale and promotion of electronic nicotine delivery systems or e-cigarettes to 21 years of age. They ban the sale of blunt wraps, non-residential roll-your-own machines, prohibit sale of tobacco products by health care institutions and educational institutions. The regulation also bans smoking of cigarettes and e-cigarettes in work places and public places.

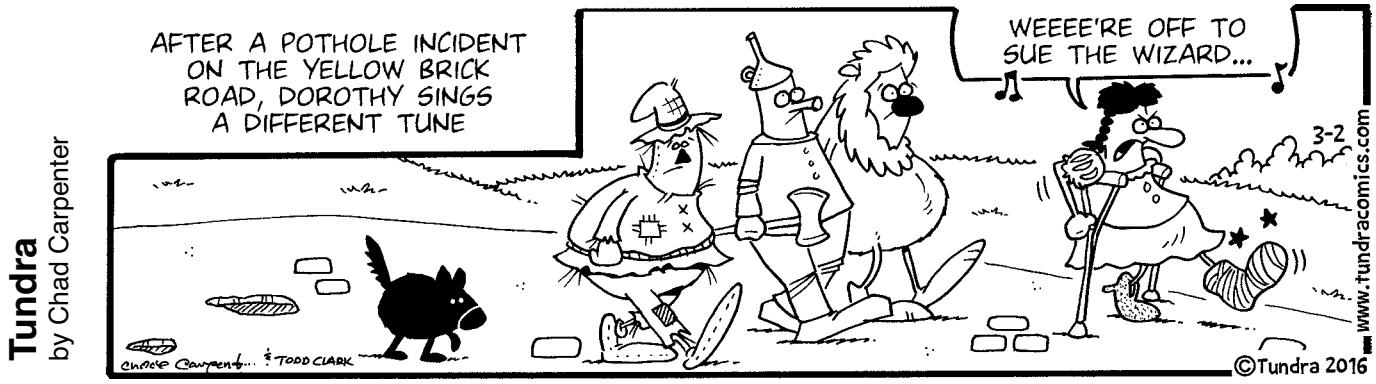
Marion joins the 90 communities that have adopted these regulations.

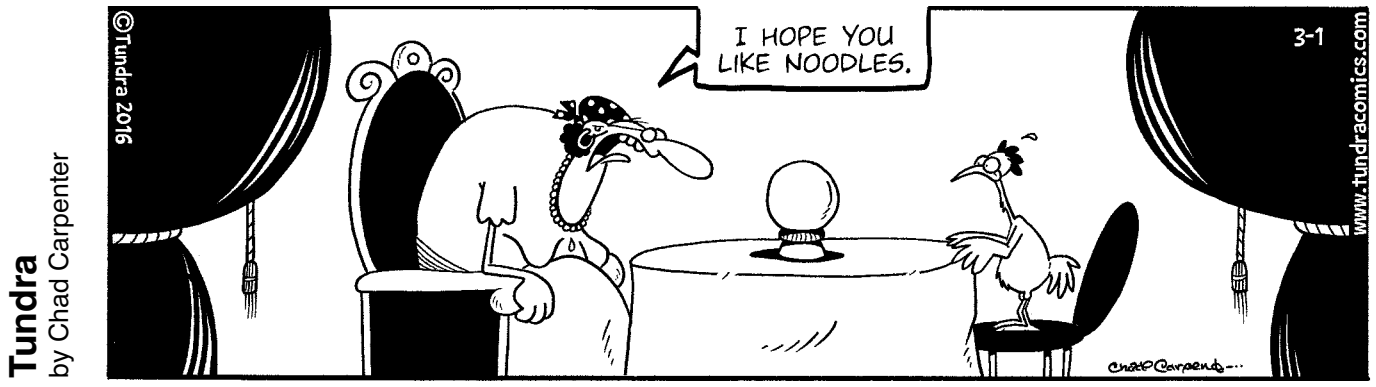
Copies are available in the Marion Board of Health office.
Albin R. Johnson III, Chairman 3/3

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 15C, and Chapter 87, Section 3, the Mattapoisett Planning Board and the Mattapoisett Tree Warden will hold a joint public hearing during a Planning Board regular scheduled meeting. Meeting will be held in the Conference Room at the Mattapoisett Town Hall located at 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, Mass at 7:00p.m. on Monday March 21st, 2016 on the request for a permit from the Tree Warden authorizing, and consent of the Planning Board, to cut and remove a maple tree approximately (DBH)-2'x8'3"x30' located at 116 Acushnet Road, Mattapoisett-MA, a designated Scenic way in the Town. 3/3, 3/10

Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps





Garden Museum
- Stitch by Stitch Exhibit: Stitched Paintings by Elaine McBride at Gallery 65
- Depending on the Weather: Textile work about the environment at NBAM/Artworks!

Celebrate Women's History Month
- International Women's Day Event: Film and Panel Discussion at New Bedford Whaling Museum
- Women's History Month Book Sale at Subtext Book Shop
- Dreams of Equality: A film about the first women's rights convention at New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park

We Art NB
- Two new shows at UMD CVPA Star Store
- March of the Unwavering: Artists Working in Public Safety Positions
- Henry Hornstein's Animalia: black and white photos of land and sea creatures
- Here's Looking At You: Self Portraiture and the Art of Introspection at Gallery X
- Good Morning Fairhaven: photos by Adam Katz including collaborative work with body paint artist Melinda Abreau on The Wall at Travessia Urban Winery
- Swing By The South End! Closing Reception for Friendship at the Judith Klein Art Gallery

Live Music in Downtown New Bedford
- Open Mic Featured Performer Ric Allendorf at Café Arpeggio
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More AHA! Awesomeness
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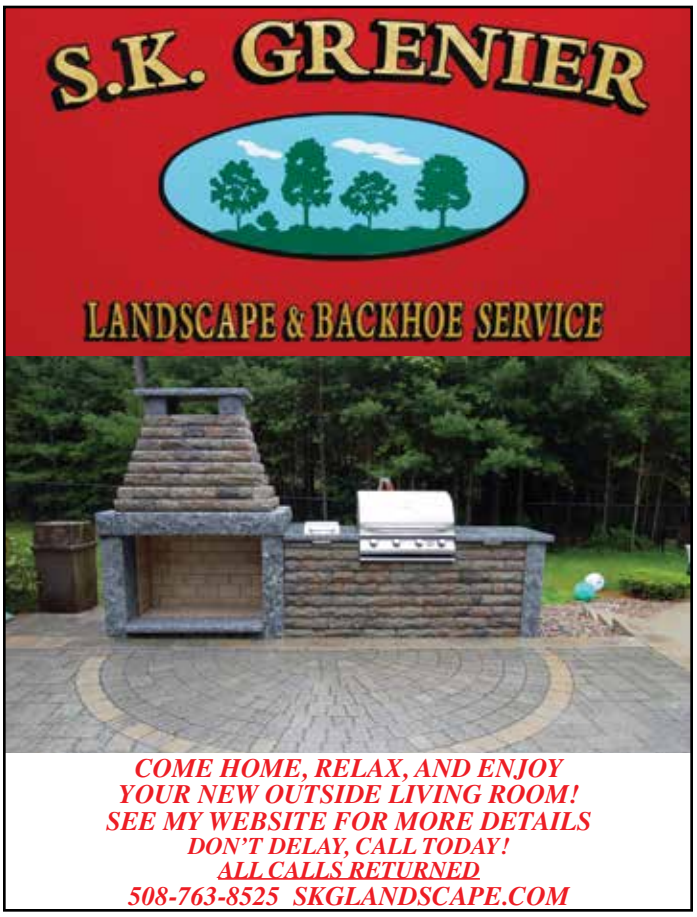

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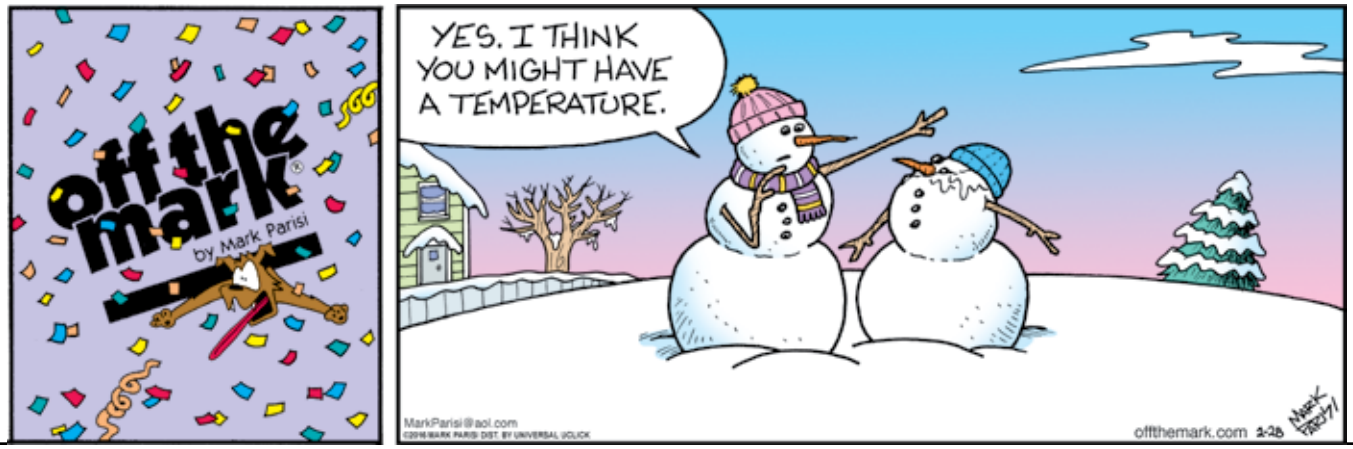

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We encourage you to follow us on Facebook and visit us at www.tricountysymphonicband.org to find our concert schedule, make a donation and find our scholarship and summer study grant applications.

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St. Patrick's Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner will be held at The Knights Hall, 57 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett on Saturday, **March 12**. The doors open at 5:00 pm and dinner is served at 5:30 pm. Tickets are $15 for adults, $10 for children 7 to 12, and free for children under 7. For tickets, call Jim at 508-863-3496 or Rick at 508-758-4933. The proceeds go to The Knights of Mattapoisett Scholarship Fund.

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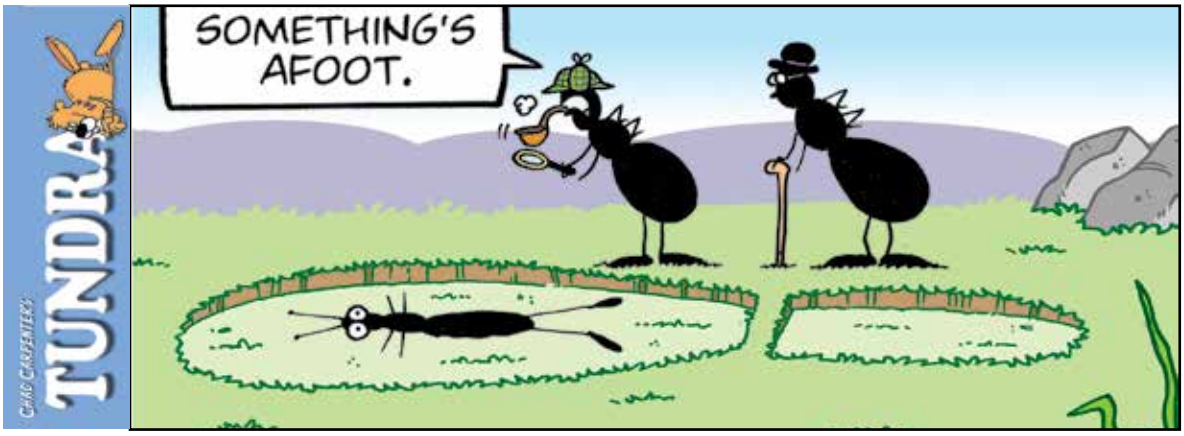


Library on Friday, **March 4** at 7:30 pm for a stargazing walk led by Carl Herzog at The Bogs in Mattapoisett. Far away from the city lights, the 200-acre Mattapoisett River Reserve offers visitors trails and a dark, expansive sky to view the stars.

This program is free and will last about an hour. Participants should meet by the parking area at 138 Acushnet Road, Mattapoisett, and dress for the weather.

This walk is part of the Coalition's Bay Adventures series, which are programs designed for explorers of all ages to get outside and discover Buzzards Bay. To learn more about all our upcoming Bay Adventures, visit www.savebuzzardsbay.org/bayadventures.

Registration is required for all Bay Adventures. To RSVP online, visit www.savebuzzardsbay.org/bayadventures or contact the Buzzards Bay Coalition at 508-999-6363 ext. 219.

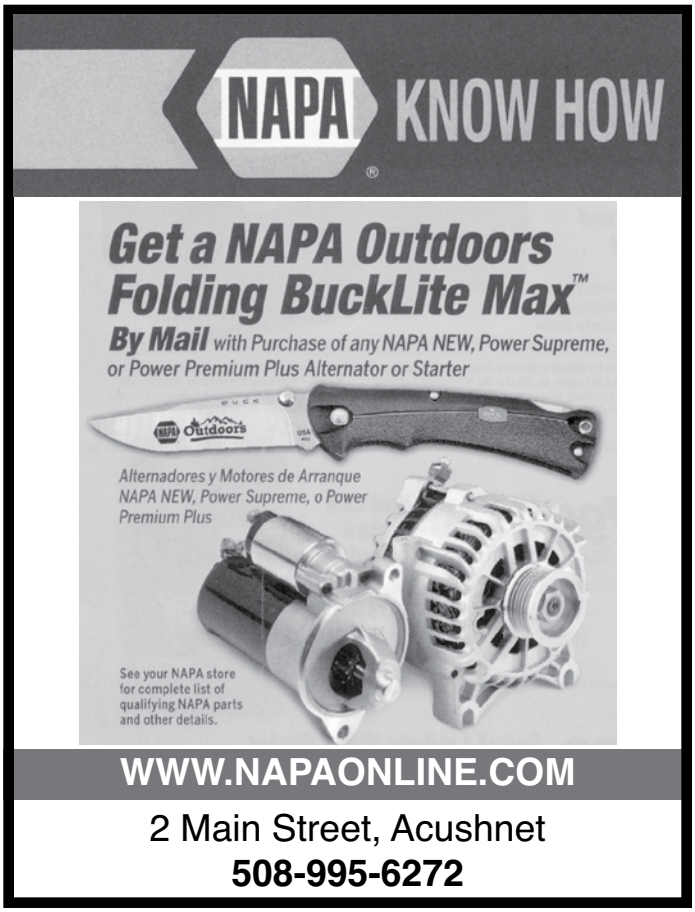
Marion Democratic Town Committee

The Marion Democratic Town Committee will caucus on Friday, **March 18** at 6:00 pm at the Music Hall, 165 Front Street, Marion to nominate delegates and alternates to the Massachusetts Democratic Convention to be held on Saturday, June 4 at the Tsongas Center at UMass Lowell, 300 Arcand Drive, Lowell. Only registered Democrats from Marion, as of January 31, 2016 as shown on the registration list, shall be allowed to vote on any matter at the caucus. Those voting must be present at the caucus. There will be no absentee or proxy voting.

Marion Candidates' Night

Every spring, prior to Marion's town elections, the Tri-Town Area League of Women Voters sponsors a Candidates' Night where citizens can meet and hear the views of candidates running for town boards and committees. This year, Candidates' Night will be held on Thursday, **April 28** at 7:00 pm in the Marion Music Hall.

Candidates will have the opportunity to introduce themselves and to present their reasons and credentials for running for office. There will be time for questions following the presentations.



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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
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Nomination papers are currently available at the Town Clerk's office for interested candidates. They must be returned by 5:00 pm on Friday, March 25. The Town Elections will be on Friday, May 13 at the VFW Hall on Route 6.

Clam Chowder and Tuna Roll Dinner

The Marion Fire Fighters Association is having a Clam Chowder and Tuna Roll Dinner on Saturday, **March 26** at 5:00 pm at the Marion VFW Hall on Route 6. Raffles, cash bar and dessert will be available. For tickets, call Ron at 774-263-2589 or Brooks at 508-728-0840. Advance ticket sales only.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club Scholarship

Mattapoisett Woman's Club is pleased to offer four $1,000 scholarship awards to Mattapoisett residents who are high school seniors graduating in June 2016. Those who are re-entering the academic world after graduating prior to 2016 and are in pursuit of a post-secondary degree program will also be considered for one of these awards.

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club is a philanthropic organization that plans and executes fundraising events to help generate the revenue for these scholarships and other charitable donations. In offering these scholarships, the club supports educational leadership and helps to gives back to the community which has partnered with the club in its fundraising efforts.

To apply and obtain the scholarship applications, contact the Guidance offices at the local high schools or preparatory schools. Both applications will be available. You must be a Mattapoisett resident. Deadline for returning the completed application is April 30, 2016.

The following schools will be participating:

1. ORRHS, Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739
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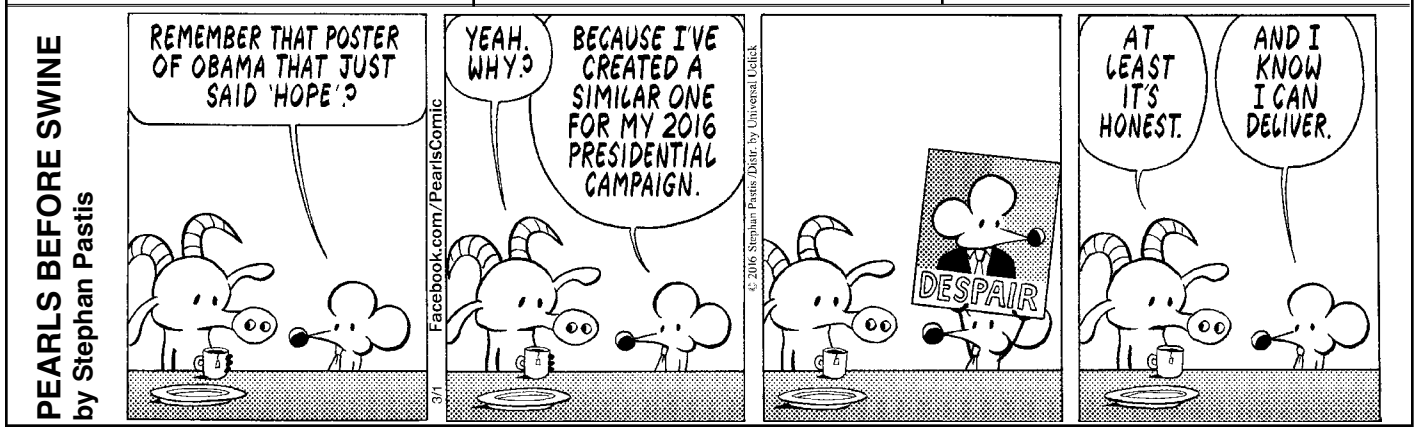

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If you have any further questions, you may contact the Mattapoisett Woman's Club at P.O. Box 1444, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

First Annual Easter Breakfast

All are invited to the First Annual Easter Breakfast on **March 27** from 7:00 to 8:30 am at The First Congregational Church of Marion. Breakfast will be served in the Community Center, 144 Front Street (rear of General Store Parking lot) following the Easter Sunrise Service at Silvershell Beach.

The menu will consist of eggs and sausages, various quiches, home fries, home-made muffins, coffee, tea, and orange juice. Prices are $9 for adults and $5 for children ages 5-10. Children under age 5 are free, and families will be charged a maximum of $25.

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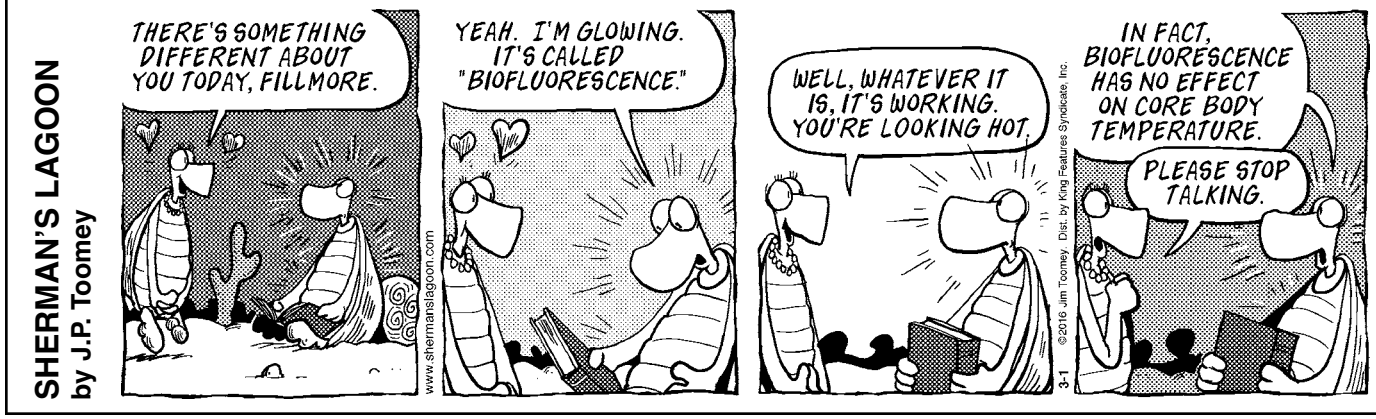


We hope to see you there!

St. Patrick's Day Senior Luncheon

The Friends of the Council on Aging will host the St. Patrick's Day Senior Luncheon on **March 17** at 12:00 noon in the Knights of Columbus Hall. This event is for all Mattapoisett seniors and members of the Friends of the COA by calling the COA at 508-758-4110 to sign up for Matt's Corned Beef Luncheon and some lively Irish music brought to you by Rick LeBlanc. Tickets will be reserved for you, which you will receive when you arrive at the KofC.

First Congregational Church of Marion

The First Congregational Church of Marion proudly announces the start of a Contemporary Worship Service in South Coast. This informal, abbreviated service begins Saturday, **March 5** at 5:00 pm at the Community Center, 144 Front Street (rear of parking lot). Weekly services will be led by a member of our Saturday pastoral team including Dr. Sheila Rubdi, Dale Thackeray and Gary Taylor.

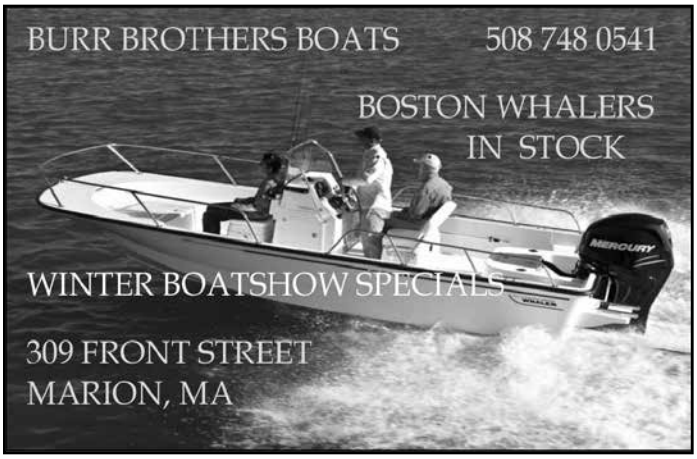
Please join us for a casual Christian service with engaging contemporary Christian music, prayer time, personal reflection and weekly Communion. Young children and youth are encouraged to worship together with their families.

All are welcome. Whether you have attended church all your life or are new to church, this could be just what you are looking for. Come and see.

Rochester Women's Club Events

The Rochester Women's Club is holding a Left – Right – Center Fundraiser to benefit our Scholarship Fund. This event will be held at The Ponderosa Sportsman's Club, 242 Robinson Road, Acushnet on Saturday, **April 16** at 7:00 pm. Rochester Women's Club will provide snacks and there will be a cash bar. Call Dee for more details at 508-763-4748.

The Rochester Women's Club is again sponsoring a



Town-wide clean-up event to celebrate Earth Day. Please come to our clubhouse at 37 Marion Road, Rochester to pick up trash collection bags and gloves on Saturday, **April 23** from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Coffee and donuts on a first come, first served basis. In conjunction with this event, The Rochester Land Trust will be collecting old electronic items, also at 37 Marion Road from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Among the accepted items will be computers, monitors, appliances, and TVs. If it has an engine, motor, or can be plugged in, it's electronic trash and can be dropped off. A fee will be charged for certain items. Call Norene at 508-763-3628 for more details on this collection.

Stay tuned for more information on our third annual yard sale to be held at our clubhouse on Saturday, **June 18**. We are beginning to accept donations of items to sell. If you are doing any spring cleaning and have some items to donate to our sale, please call Yvonne at 508-763-4979.

Marion Home Dedication - Open House

On Saturday, **March 19** from 1:00 to 3:00 pm, Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity will hold the Home Dedication and Open House for their first Habitat home in Marion. The dedication will be at 1:00 pm. The address is 185 Wareham Road, and we hope you will join us. Parking is available behind Seahorse Seafood in their rear parking lot.

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Alves, Lois E	Bourdon, Robert W Denham, Deborah M	6 Meadowbrook Ln	Mattapoisett	02/04/2016	140000
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Day	Date	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
Thursday	March 3:	2:19	2:49	8:55	8:43
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Saturday	March 5:	4:28	4:55	10:51	10:48
Sunday	March 6:	5:25	5:49	11:35	11:40
Monday	March 7:	6:16	6:39	. . .	12:17
Tuesday	March 8:	7:05	7:28	12:31	1:00
Wednesday	March 9:	7:53	8:17	1:22	1:44
Thursday	March 10:	8:42	9:06	2:13	2:27
Friday	March 11:	9:32	9:57	3:02	3:10
Saturday	March 12:	10:25	10:52	3:51	3:53
Sunday	March 13:	. . .	12:20	5:41	5:39
Monday	March 14:	12:49	1:18	6:43	6:31
Tuesday	March 15:	1:48	2:18	8:46	7:35
Wednesday	March 16:	2:50	3:19	10:16	9:10
Thursday	March 17:	3:56	4:24	11:18	10:59
Friday	March 18:	5:04	5:28	. . .	12:08
Saturday	March 19:	6:05	6:24	12:02	12:46
Sunday	March 20:	6:55	7:12	12:28	1:14

Phases of the Moon		
	New Moon	March 8th
	First Quarter	March 15th
	Full Moon	March 23rd
	Last Quarter	March 31st

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Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

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To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the February 25, 2016 issue the Aardvark was on page 18!

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3. Grasp; 4. Style

Today's Word

TAXPAYER

Sudoku Answer

3	8	1	7	2	9	6	5	4
5	2	9	1	4	6	8	3	7
4	6	7	5	8	3	9	1	2
6	7	4	8	5	2	1	9	3
9	1	5	3	6	7	2	4	8
2	3	8	9	1	4	5	7	6
7	4	2	6	9	5	3	8	1
1	9	6	4	3	8	7	2	5
8	5	3	2	7	1	4	6	9

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Chardonnay or Merlot
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Gabbiano **$7.99**

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Coors Light
18 Pack
$15.99

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Sierra Nevada
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12 Pack
$14.99

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Certified Angus Beef®
Boneless Hanger Steak
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Allen's
Fresh, Grade A, Boneless
Chicken Tenders ..... **$3.49 lb.**

Boar's Head
Rosemary Ham ..... **$6.99 lb.**

Shurfine
Provolone Cheese ..... **$3.99 lb.**

Boar's Head
Sliced to Order
American Cheese ..... **$4.99 lb.**

Boar's Head
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Pint, Florida
Strawberries **$2.49**

Chilean
Seedless White Grapes ..... **$2.49 lb.**

Tender
Asparagus ..... **$2.49 lb.**

California
Broccoli Crowns ..... **$1.29 lb.**

3 ct. Pkg. California
Romaine Hearts **$2.49**

ORGANIC!
Bananas ..... **89¢ lb.**

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Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream
$3.49

59 oz. Selected
Florida's Natural Juices
2/$6

12 oz. Bottles or Cans
Amstel Light 12 Pack
$14.99 Plus Dep.

750 ml Domestic & Imported Wines Assorted Varietals
Beringer Founder's Estate
$7.99

Grocery, Dairy, Frozen & Bakery

4.8-7.25 oz. Angel Hair Pasta Roni or Selected
Rice-A-Roni Side Dishes ..... **5/$5**

16 oz. Selected
Bush's Baked Beans .... **4/$5**

12 oz. Selected
Brianna's Homestyle Dressing ..... **2/$5**

24 oz. Selected
Rao's Pasta Sauce **$6.98**

1 Liter Selected
Polar Soda or Seltzer.. Plus Dep. **88¢**

7 oz. Selected
Tate's Cookies ..... **2/$7**

14.4 oz. Selected
Nabisco Graham Crackers..... **$3.49**

32 oz. Selected
Imagine Broth ..... **2/$6**

Fresh Store Baked 16 oz. Loaf
Parisian Bread..... **$1.99**

Fresh Store Baked 22 oz. 8 Inch
Blueberry Pie..... **$3.99**

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